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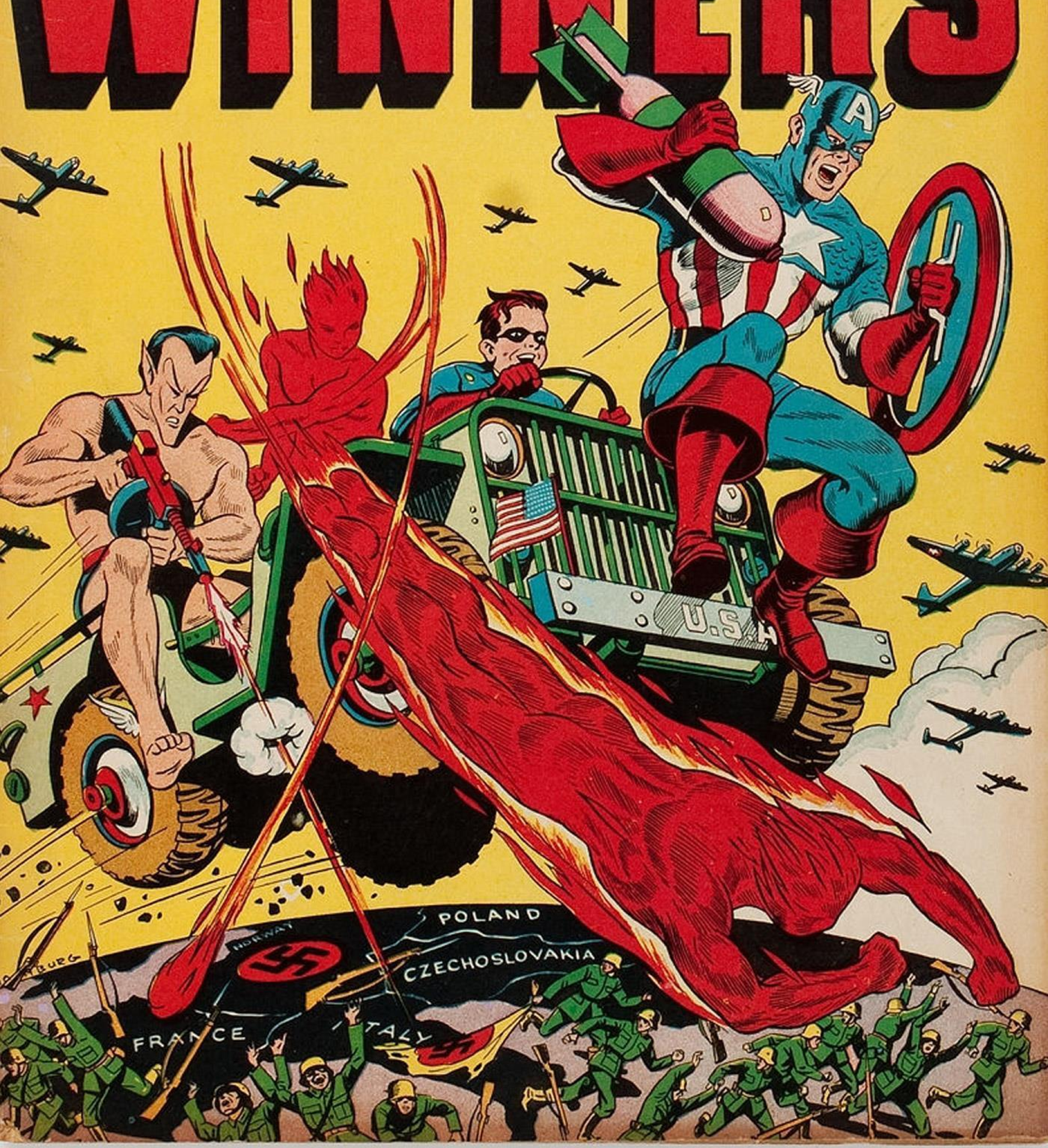
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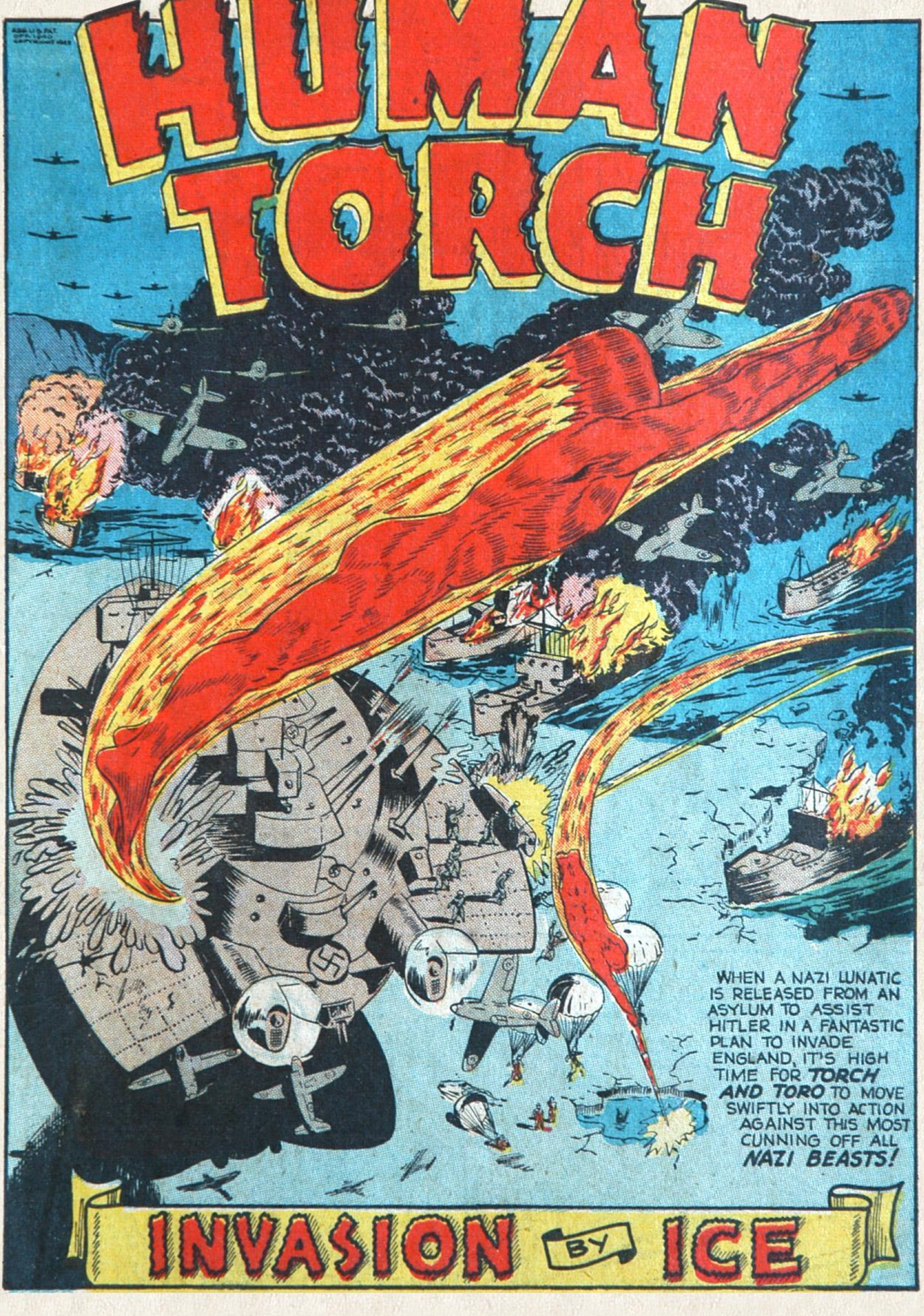
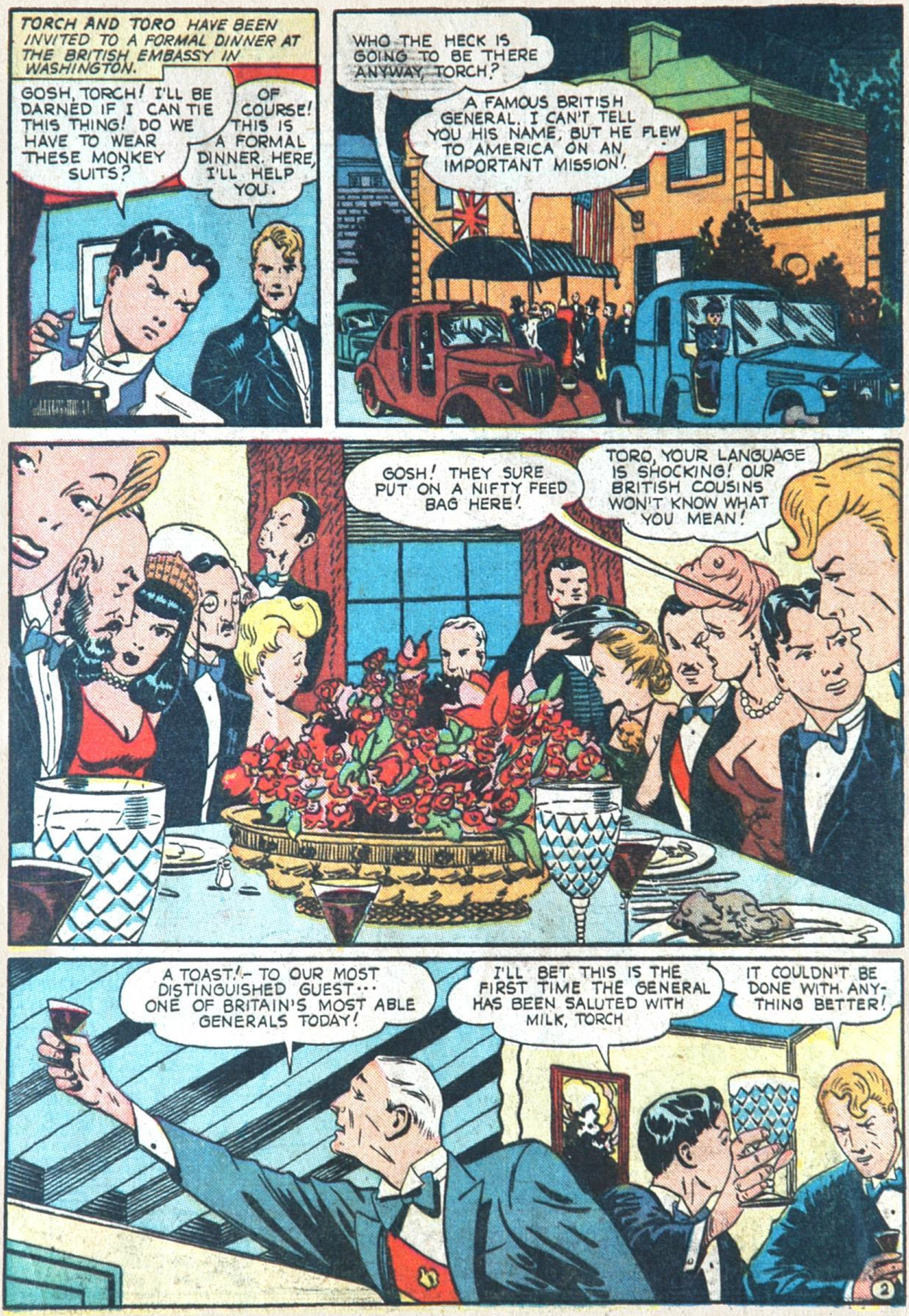
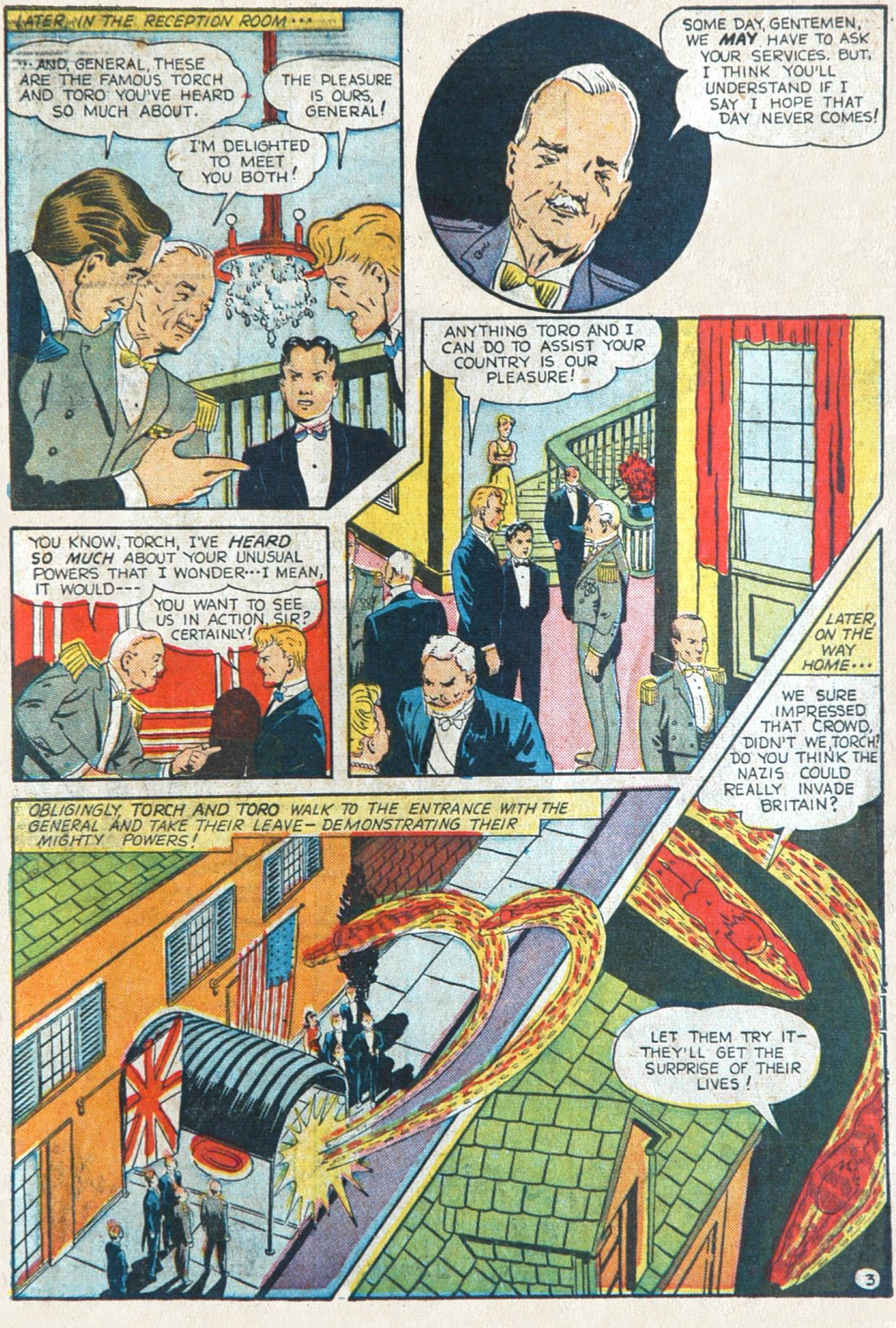
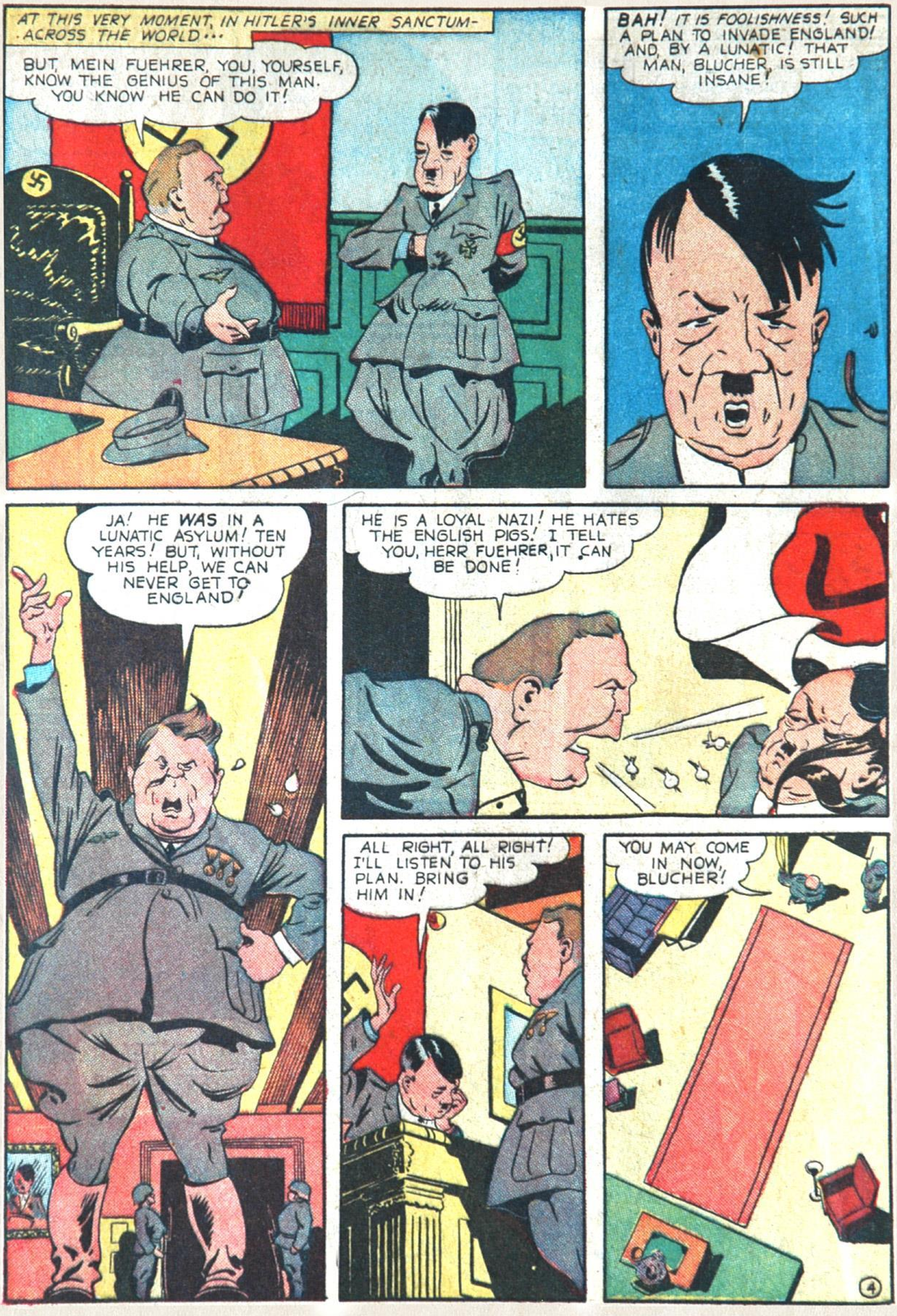

HUMAN TORCH
WHEN A NAZI LUNATIC IS RELEASED FROM AN ASYLUM TO ASSIST HITLER IN A FANTASTIC PLAN TO INVADE ENGLAND, IT'S HIGH TIME FOR **TORCH AND TORO** TO MOVE SWIFTLY INTO ACTION AGAINST THIS MOST CUNNING OFF ALL ***NAZI BEASTS!***
INVASION BY ICE


TORCH AND TORO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO A FORMAL DINNER AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
GOSH, TORCH! I'LL BE DARNED IF I CAN TIE THIS THING! DO WE HAVE TO WEAR THESE MONKEY SUITS?
OF COURSE! THIS IS A FORMAL DINNER. HERE, I'LL HELP YOU.
WHO THE HECK IS GOING TO BE THERE ANYWAY, TORCH?
A FAMOUS BRITISH GENERAL. I CAN'T TELL YOU HIS NAME, BUT HE FLEW TO AMERICA ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION!
GOSH! THEY SURE PUT ON A NIFTY FEED BAG HERE!
TORO, YOUR LANGUAGE IS SHOCKING! OUR BRITISH COUSINS WON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!
A TOAST! - TO OUR MOST DISTINGUISHED GUEST... ONE OF BRITAIN'S MOST ABLE GENERALS TODAY!
I'LL BET THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE GENERAL HAS BEEN SALUTED WITH MILK, TORCH
IT COULDN'T BE DONE WITH ANYTHING BETTER!


LATER, IN THE RECEPTION ROOM···
··· AND, GENERAL, THESE ARE THE FAMOUS TORCH AND TORO YOU'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT.
THE PLEASURE IS OURS, GENERAL!
I'M DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU BOTH!
SOME DAY, GENTEMEN, WE MAY HAVE TO ASK YOUR SERVICES. BUT, I THINK YOU'LL UNDERSTAND IF I SAY I HOPE THAT DAY NEVER COMES!
ANYTHING TORO AND I CAN DO TO ASSIST YOUR COUNTRY IS OUR PLEASURE!
YOU KNOW, TORCH, I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOUR UNUSUAL POWERS THAT I WONDER···I MEAN, IT WOULD---
YOU WANT TO SEE US IN ACTION, SIR? CERTAINLY!
LATER, ON THE WAY HOME···
WE SURE IMPRESSED THAT CROWD, DIDN'T WE, TORCH? DO YOU THINK THE NAZIS COULD REALLY INVADE BRITAIN?
OBLIGINGLY, TORCH AND TORO WALK TO THE ENTRANCE WITH THE GENERAL AND TAKE THEIR LEAVE- DEMONSTRATING THEIR MIGHTY POWERS!
LET THEM TRY IT- THEY'LL GET THE SURPRISE OF THEIR LIVES!


AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN HITLER'S INNER SANCTUM--ACROSS THE WORLD...
BUT, MEIN FUEHRER, YOU, YOURSELF, KNOW THE GENIUS OF THIS MAN. YOU KNOW HE CAN DO IT!
BAH! IT IS FOOLISHNESS! SUCH A PLAN TO INVADE ENGLAND! AND, BY A LUNATIC! THAT MAN, BLUCHER, IS STILL INSANE!
JA! HE WAS IN A LUNATIC ASYLUM! TEN YEARS! BUT, WITHOUT HIS HELP, WE CAN NEVER GET TO ENGLAND!
HE IS A LOYAL NAZI! HE HATES THE ENGLISH PIGS! I TELL YOU, HERR FUEHRER, IT CAN BE DONE!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! I'LL LISTEN TO HIS PLAN. BRING HIM IN!
YOU MAY COME IN NOW, BLUCHER!
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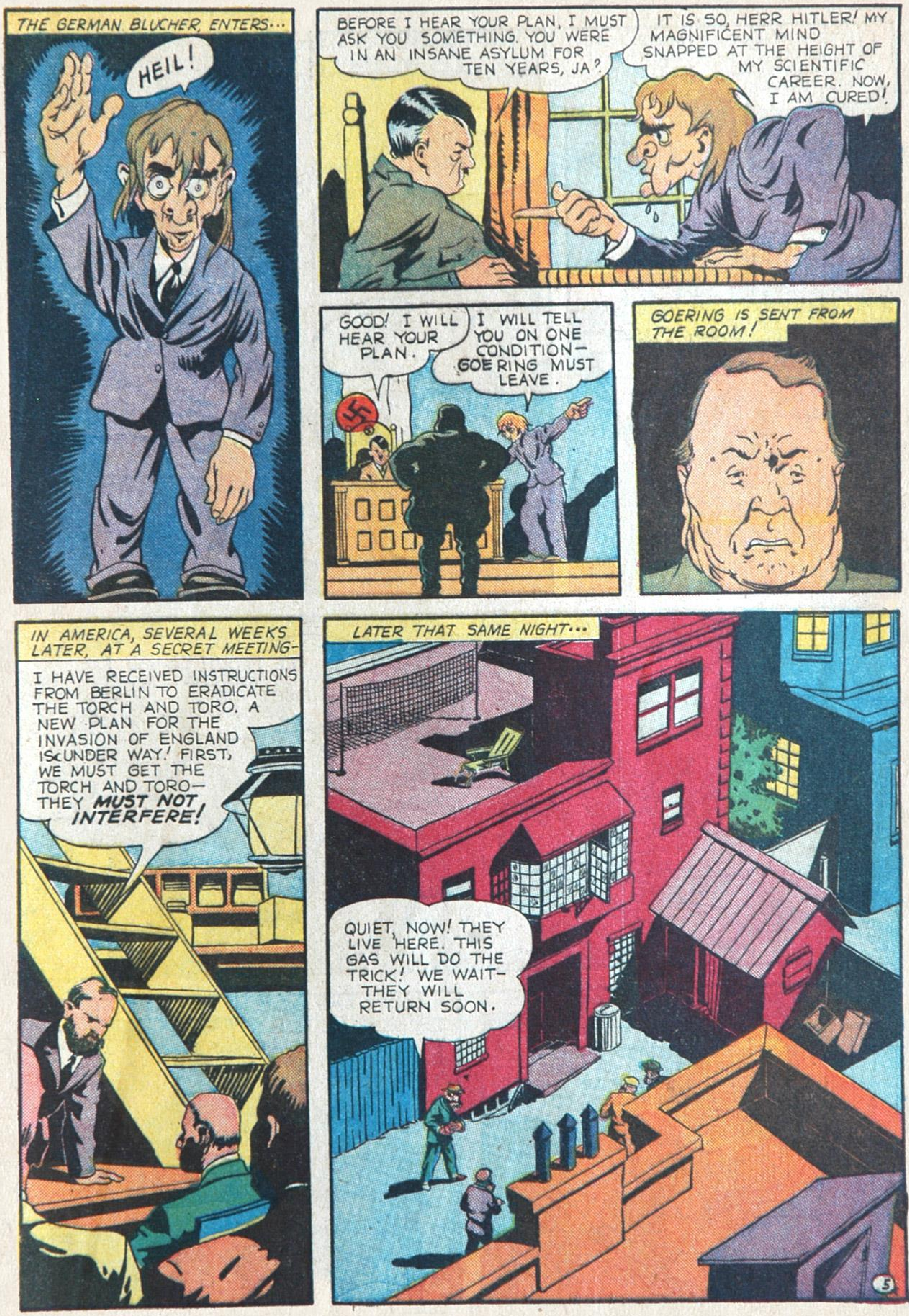
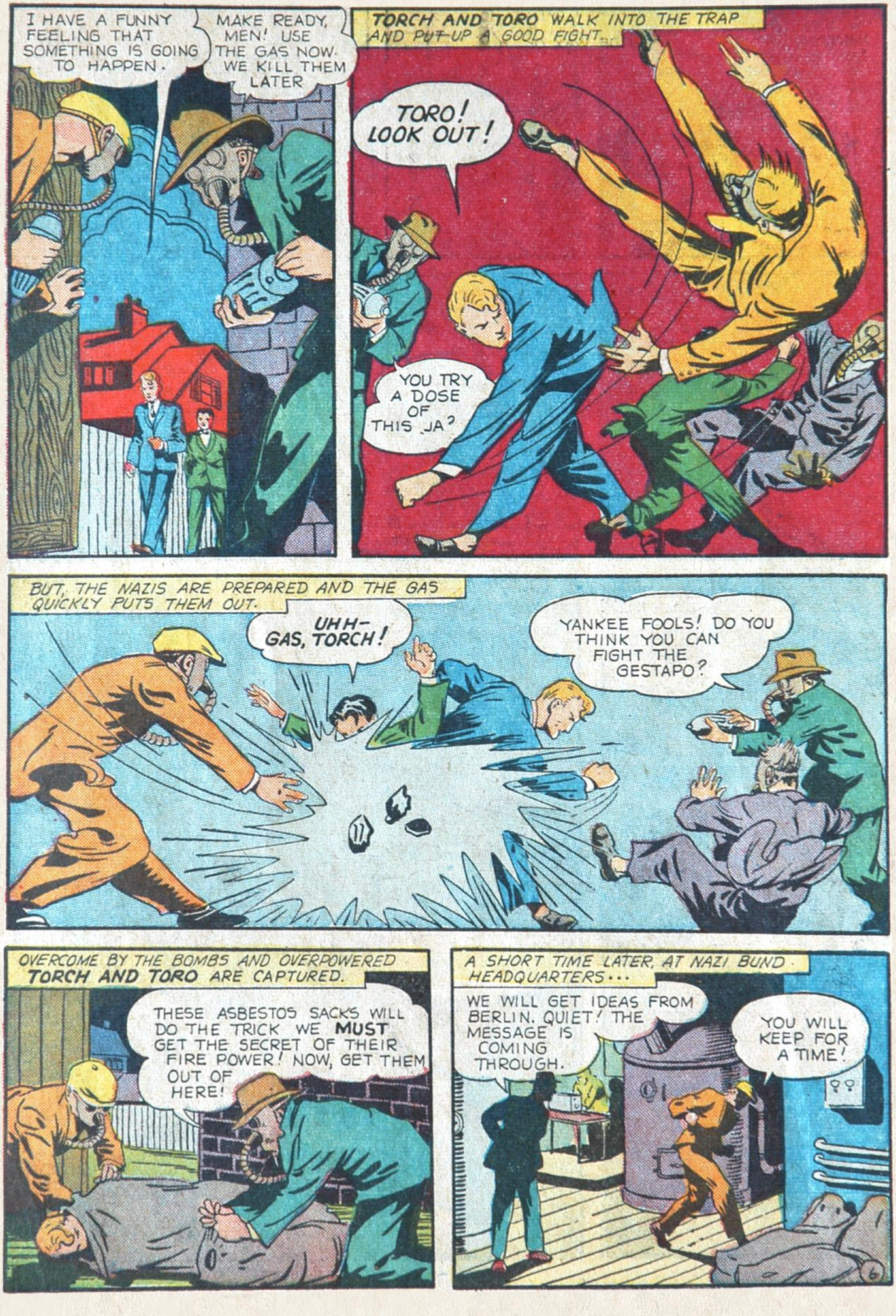
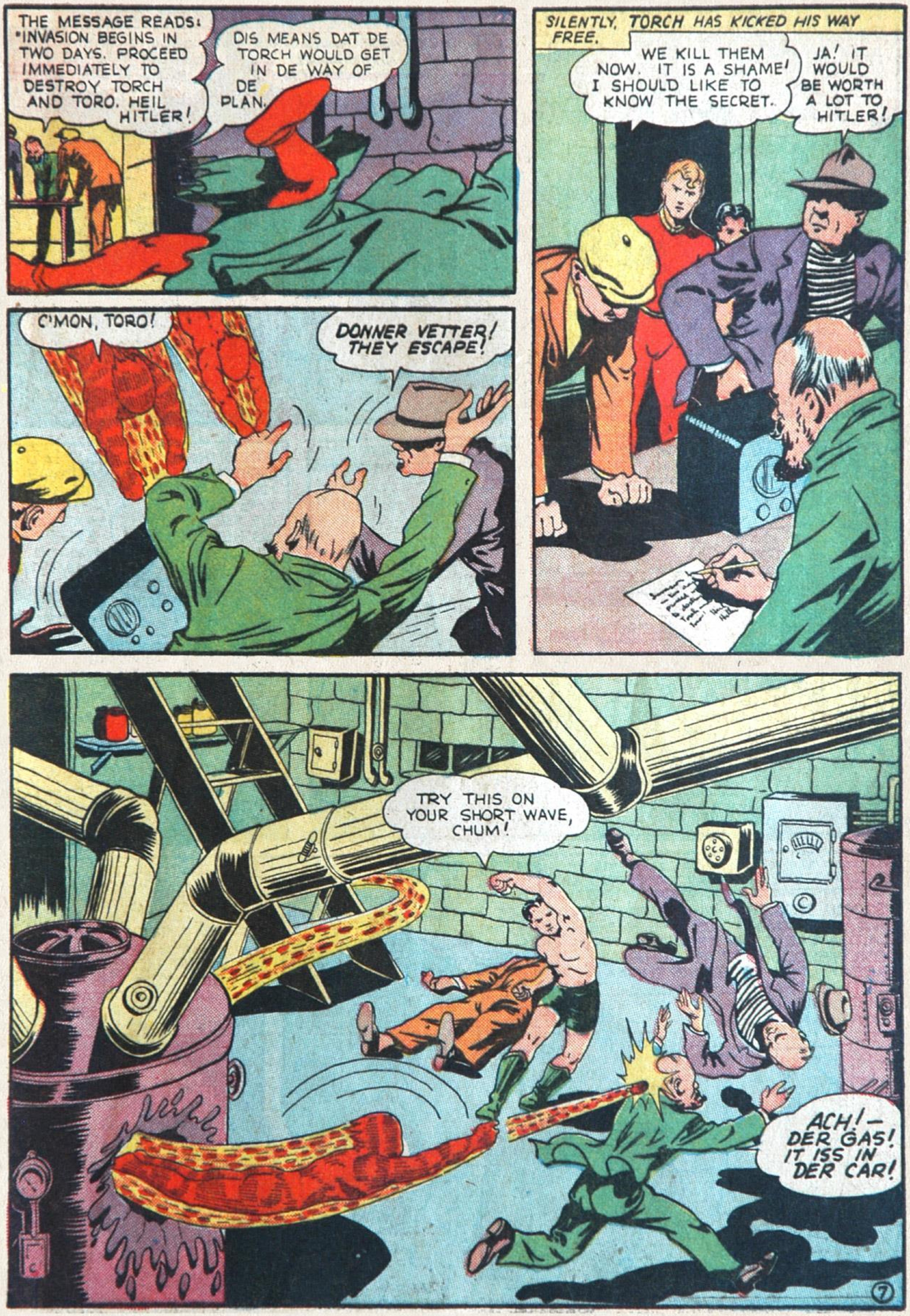
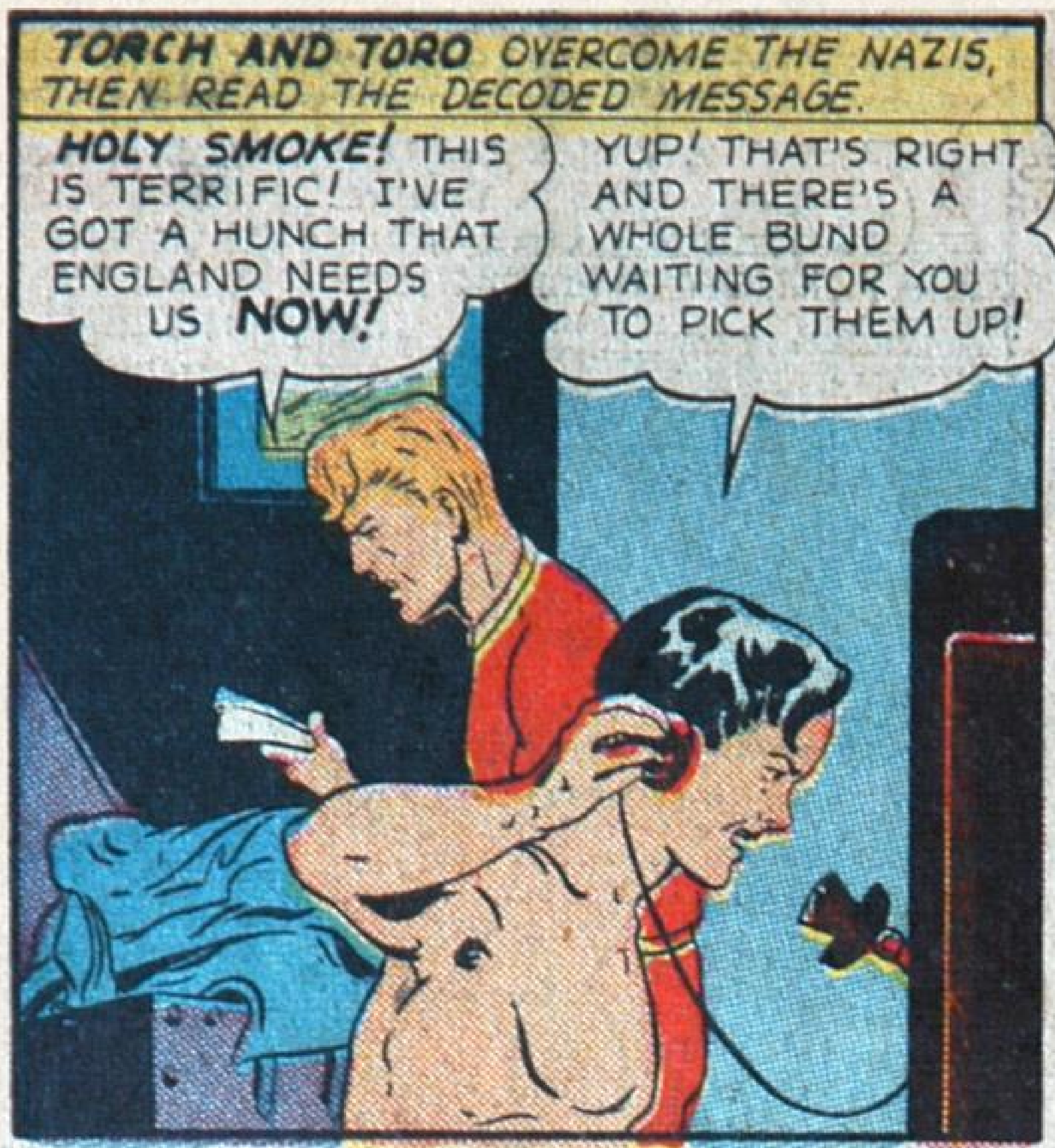
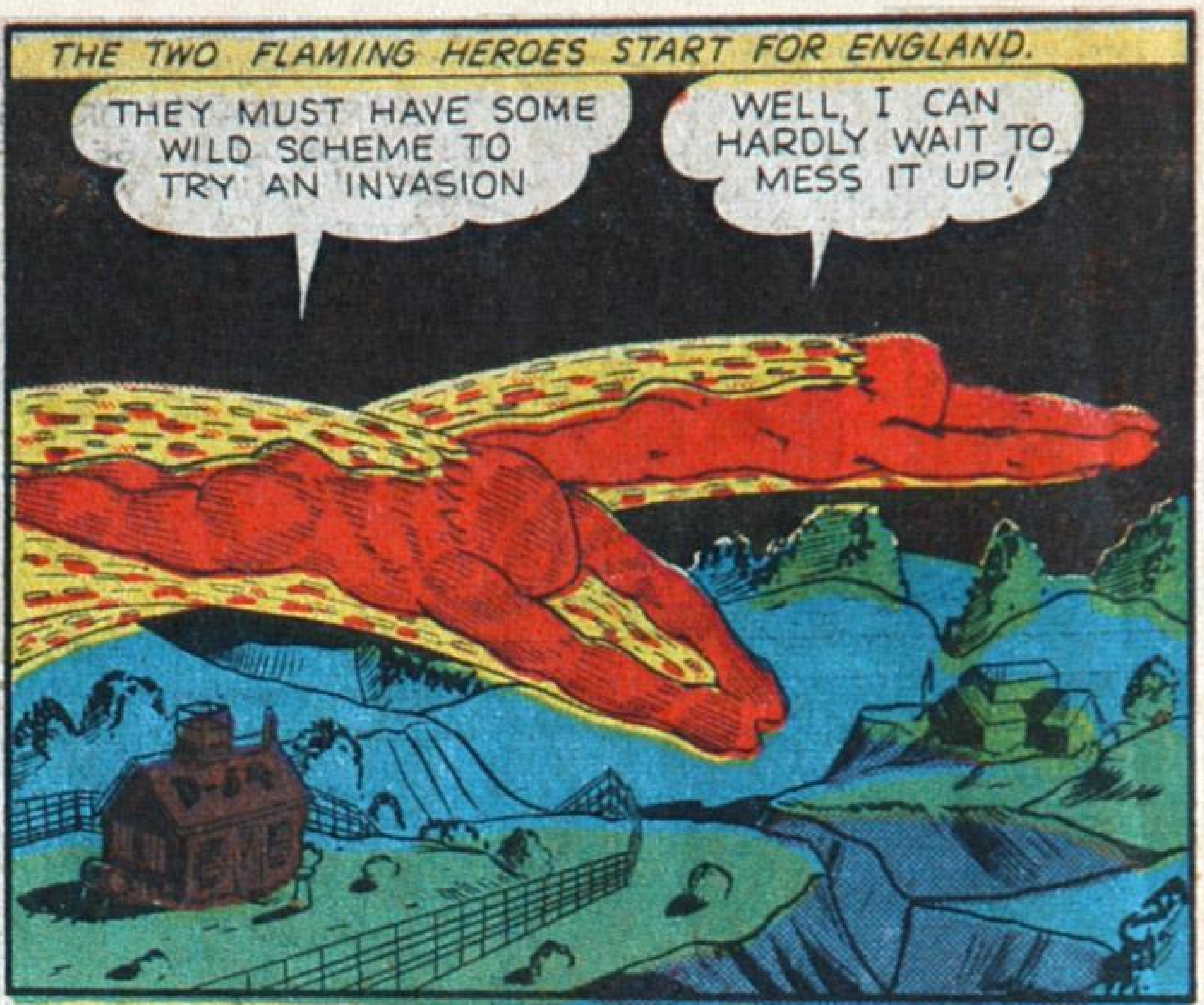
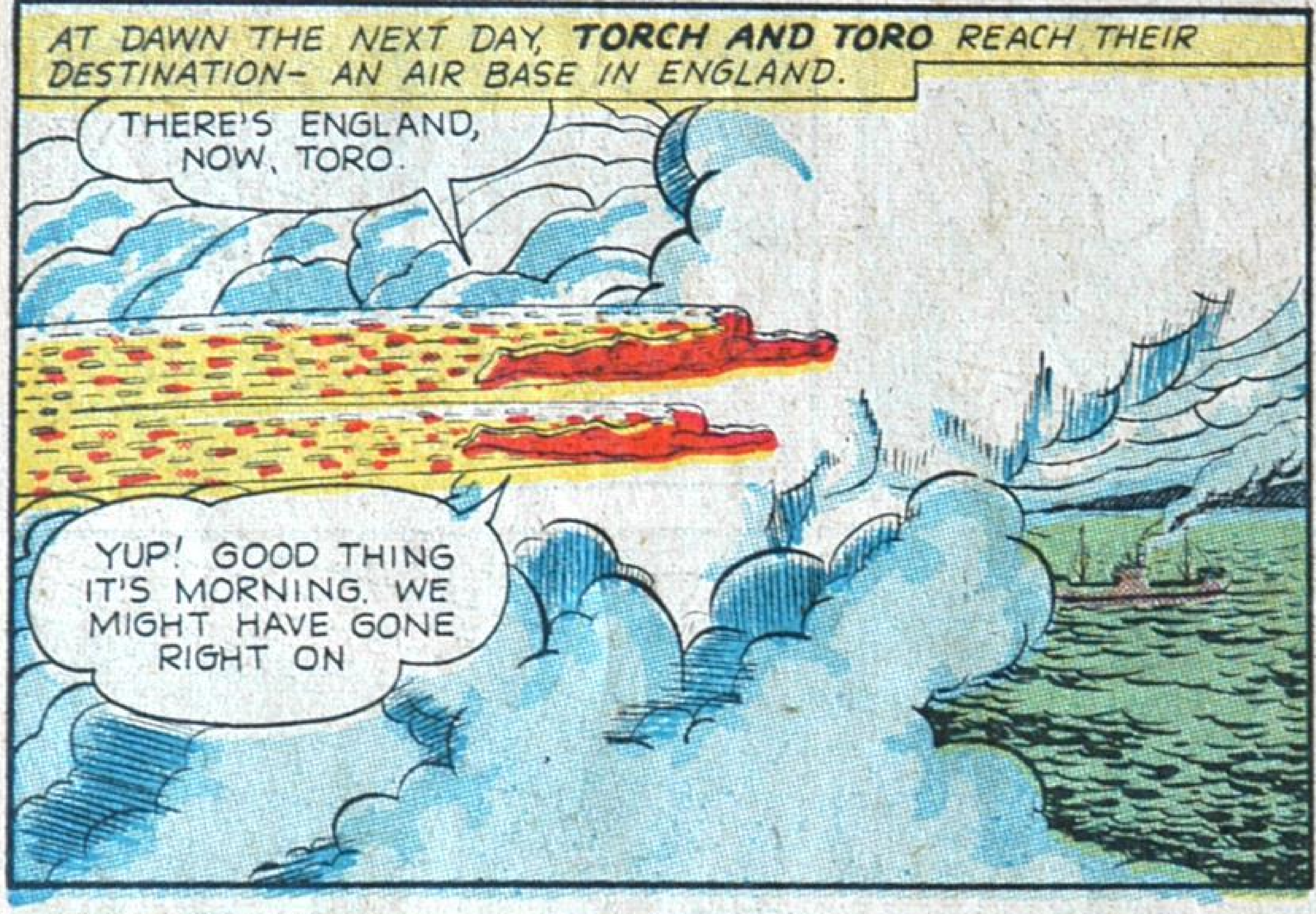

THE GERMAN BLUCHER, ENTERS...
HEIL!
BEFORE I HEAR YOUR PLAN, I MUST ASK YOU SOMETHING. YOU WERE IN AN INSANE ASYLUM FOR TEN YEARS, JA?
IT IS SO, HERR HITLER! MY MAGNIFICENT MIND SNAPPED AT THE HEIGHT OF MY SCIENTIFIC CAREER. NOW, I AM CURED!
GOOD! I WILL HEAR YOUR PLAN.
I WILL TELL YOU ON ONE CONDITION— GOERING MUST LEAVE.
GOERING IS SENT FROM THE ROOM!
IN AMERICA, SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, AT A SECRET MEETING—
I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM BERLIN TO ERADICATE THE TORCH AND TORO. A NEW PLAN FOR THE INVASION OF ENGLAND IS UNDER WAY! FIRST, WE MUST GET THE TORCH AND TORO— THEY **MUST NOT INTERFERE!**
LATER THAT SAME NIGHT...
QUIET, NOW! THEY LIVE HERE. THIS GAS WILL DO THE TRICK! WE WAIT— THEY WILL RETURN SOON.

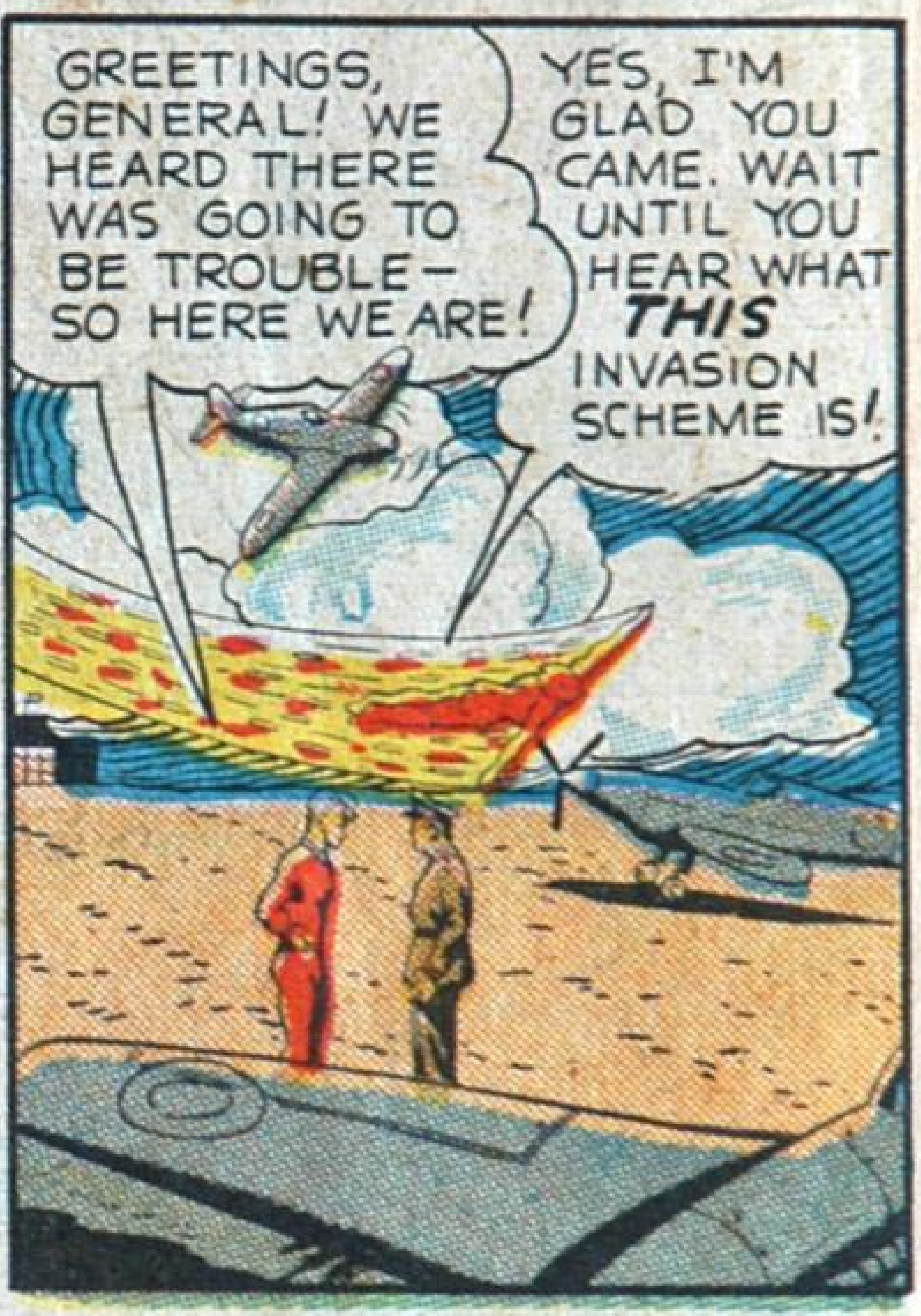

I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING THAT SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN.
MAKE READY, MEN! USE THE GAS NOW. WE KILL THEM LATER
TORCH AND TORO WALK INTO THE TRAP AND PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT...
TORO! LOOK OUT!
YOU TRY A DOSE OF THIS JA?
BUT, THE NAZIS ARE PREPARED AND THE GAS QUICKLY PUTS THEM OUT.
UHH- GAS, TORCH!
YANKEE FOOLS! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN FIGHT THE GESTAPO?
OVERCOME BY THE BOMBS AND OVERPOWERED TORCH AND TORO ARE CAPTURED.
THESE ASBESTOS SACKS WILL DO THE TRICK WE MUST GET THE SECRET OF THEIR FIRE POWER! NOW, GET THEM OUT OF HERE!
A SHORT TIME LATER, AT NAZI BUND HEADQUARTERS...
WE WILL GET IDEAS FROM BERLIN. QUIET! THE MESSAGE IS COMING THROUGH.
YOU WILL KEEP FOR A TIME!

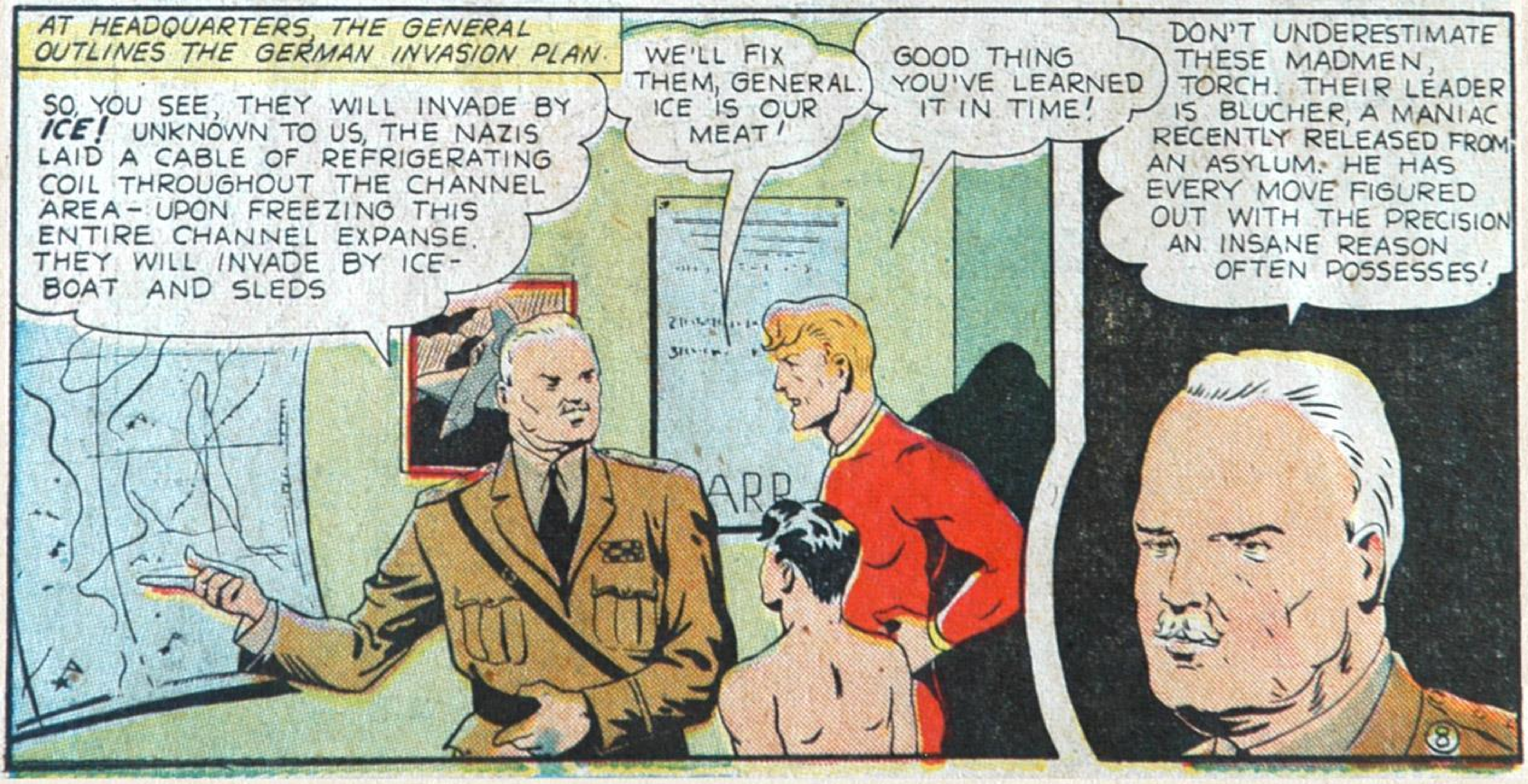

THE MESSAGE READS: "INVASION BEGINS IN TWO DAYS. PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO DESTROY TORCH AND TORO. HEIL HITLER!
DIS MEANS DAT DE TORCH WOULD GET IN DE WAY OF DE PLAN.
SILENTLY, TORCH HAS KICKED HIS WAY FREE.
WE KILL THEM NOW. IT IS A SHAME! I SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE SECRET.
JA! IT WOULD BE WORTH A LOT TO HITLER!
C'MON, TORO!
DONNER VETTER! THEY ESCAPE!
TRY THIS ON YOUR SHORT WAVE, CHUM!
ACH! — DER GAS! IT ISS IN DER CAR!


TORCH AND TORO OVERCOME THE NAZIS, THEN READ THE DECODED MESSAGE.
HOLY SMOKE! THIS IS TERRIFIC! I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT ENGLAND NEEDS US NOW!
YUP! THAT'S RIGHT AND THERE'S A WHOLE BUND WAITING FOR YOU TO PICK THEM UP!


THE TWO FLAMING HEROES START FOR ENGLAND.
THEY MUST HAVE SOME WILD SCHEME TO TRY AN INVASION
WELL, I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO MESS IT UP!


AT DAWN THE NEXT DAY, TORCH AND TORO REACH THEIR DESTINATION- AN AIR BASE IN ENGLAND.
THERE'S ENGLAND, NOW, TORO.
YUP! GOOD THING IT'S MORNING. WE MIGHT HAVE GONE RIGHT ON


GREETINGS, GENERAL! WE HEARD THERE WAS GOING TO BE TROUBLE- SO HERE WE ARE!
YES, I'M GLAD YOU CAME. WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR WHAT THIS INVASION SCHEME IS!


AT HEADQUARTERS, THE GENERAL OUTLINES THE GERMAN INVASION PLAN.
SO, YOU SEE, THEY WILL INVADE BY ICE! UNKNOWN TO US, THE NAZIS LAID A CABLE OF REFRIGERATING COIL THROUGHOUT THE CHANNEL AREA- UPON FREEZING THIS ENTIRE CHANNEL EXPANSE, THEY WILL INVADE BY ICE-BOAT AND SLEDS
WE'LL FIX THEM, GENERAL. ICE IS OUR MEAT!
GOOD THING YOU'VE LEARNED IT IN TIME!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THESE MADMEN, TORCH. THEIR LEADER IS BLUCHER, A MANIAC RECENTLY RELEASED FROM AN ASYLUM. HE HAS EVERY MOVE FIGURED OUT WITH THE PRECISION AN INSANE REASON OFTEN POSSESSES!
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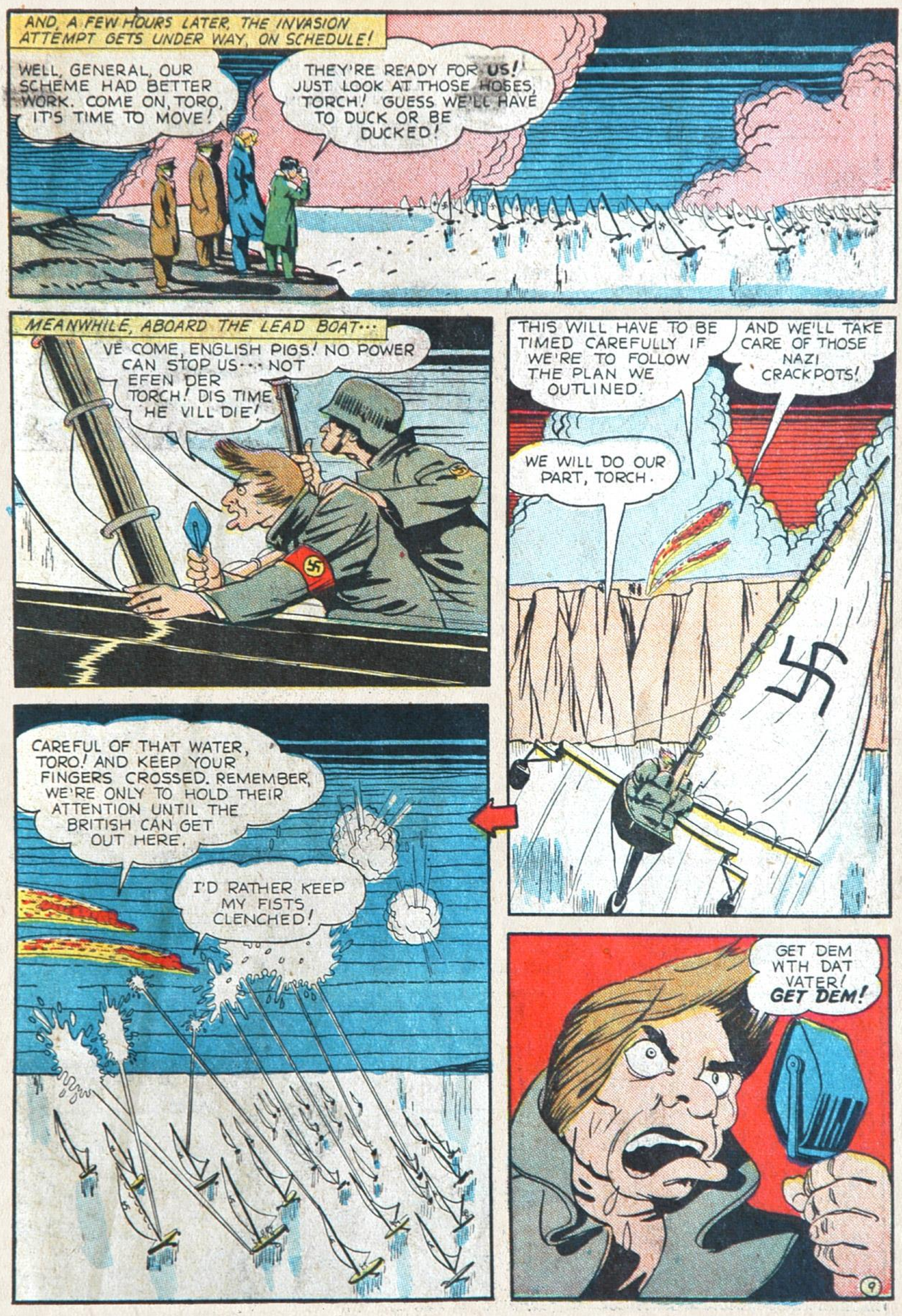
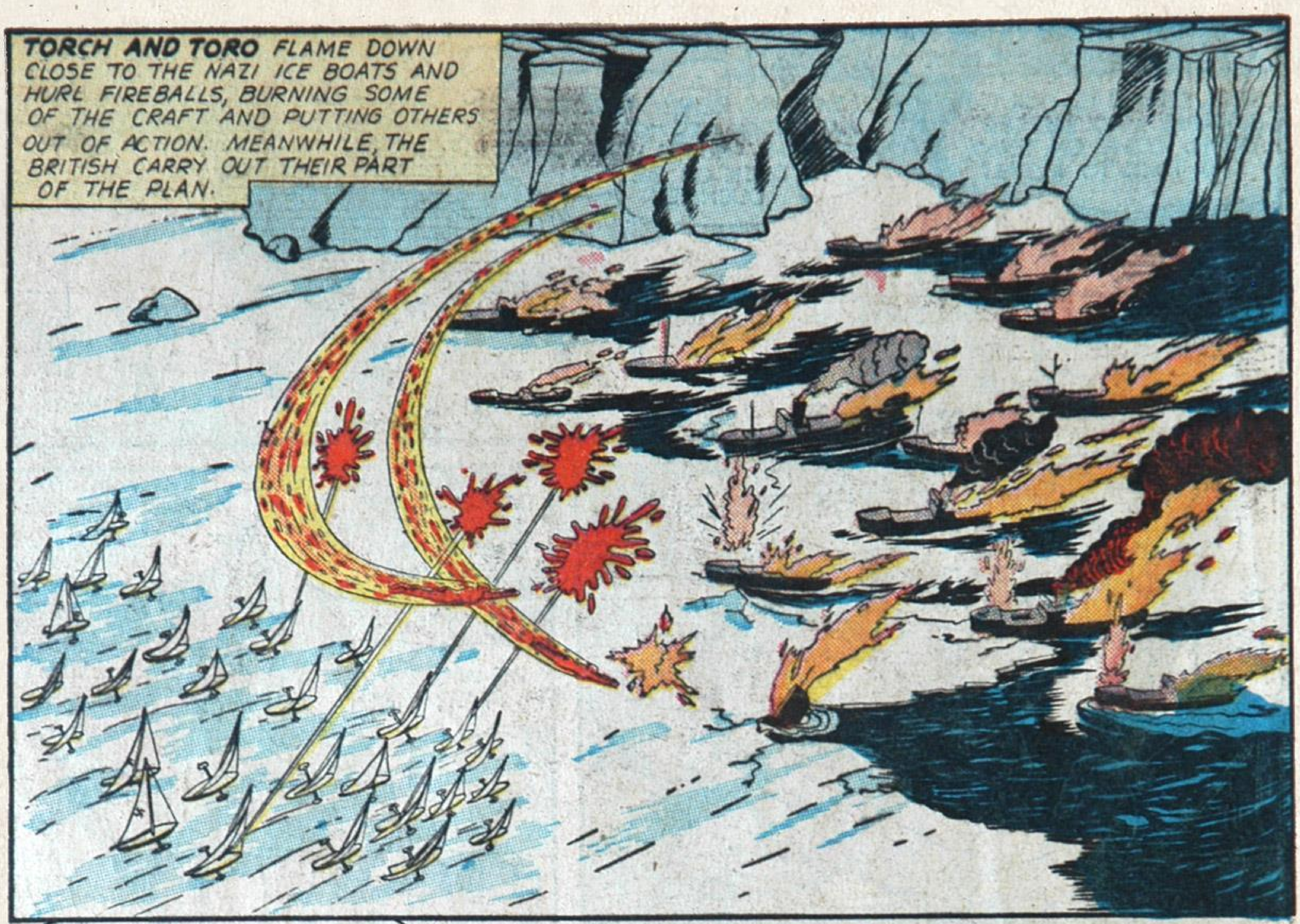
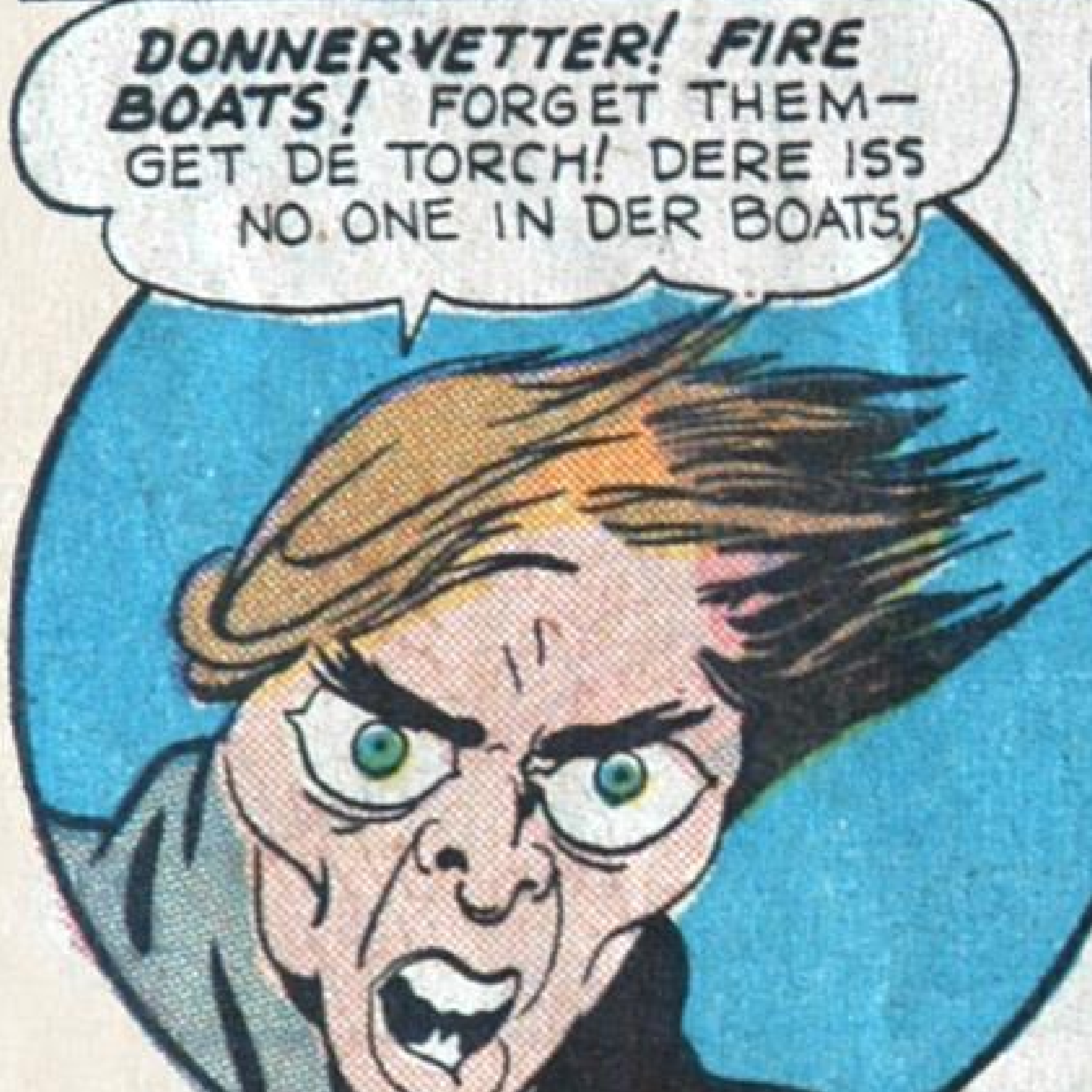
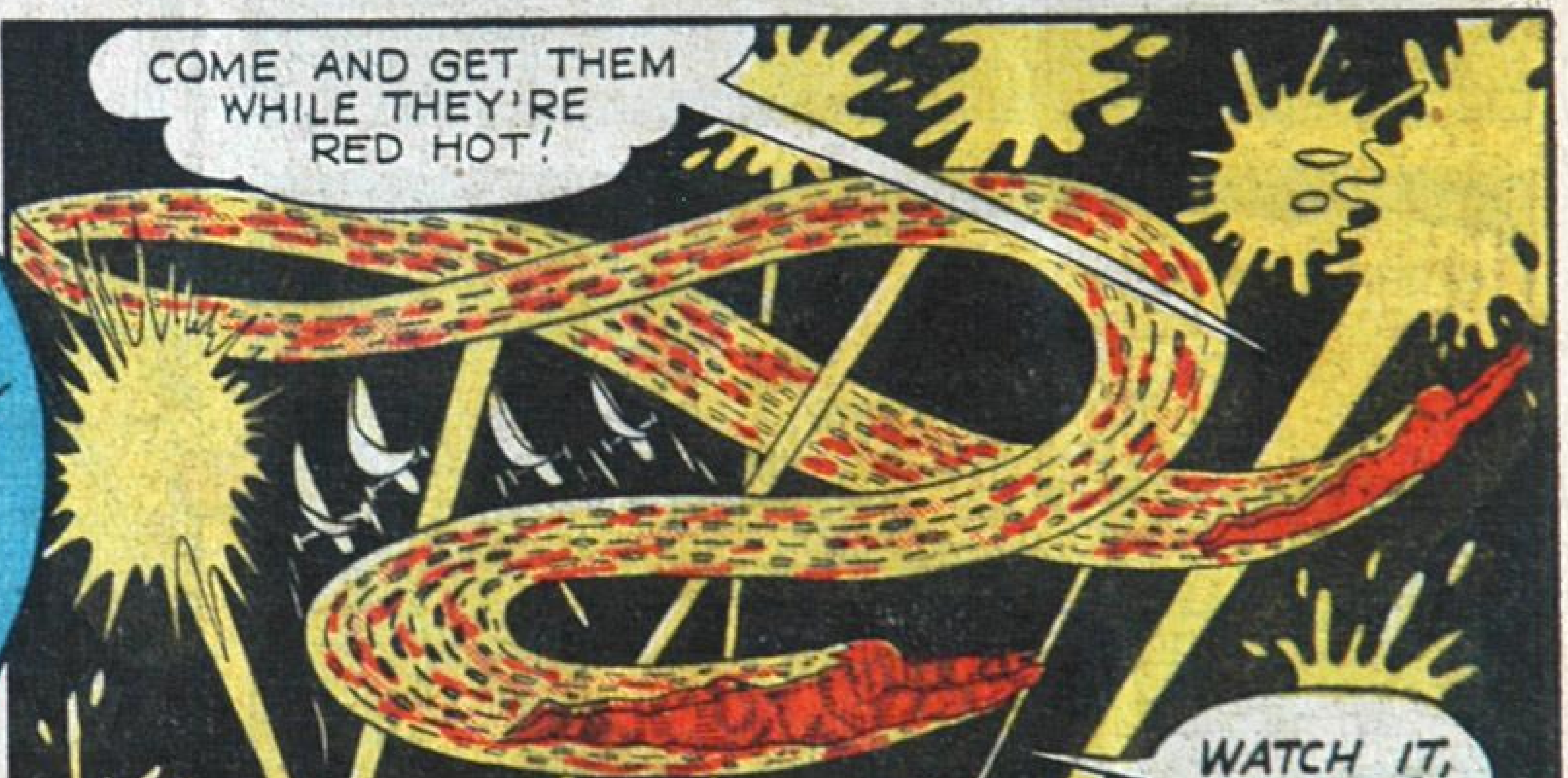
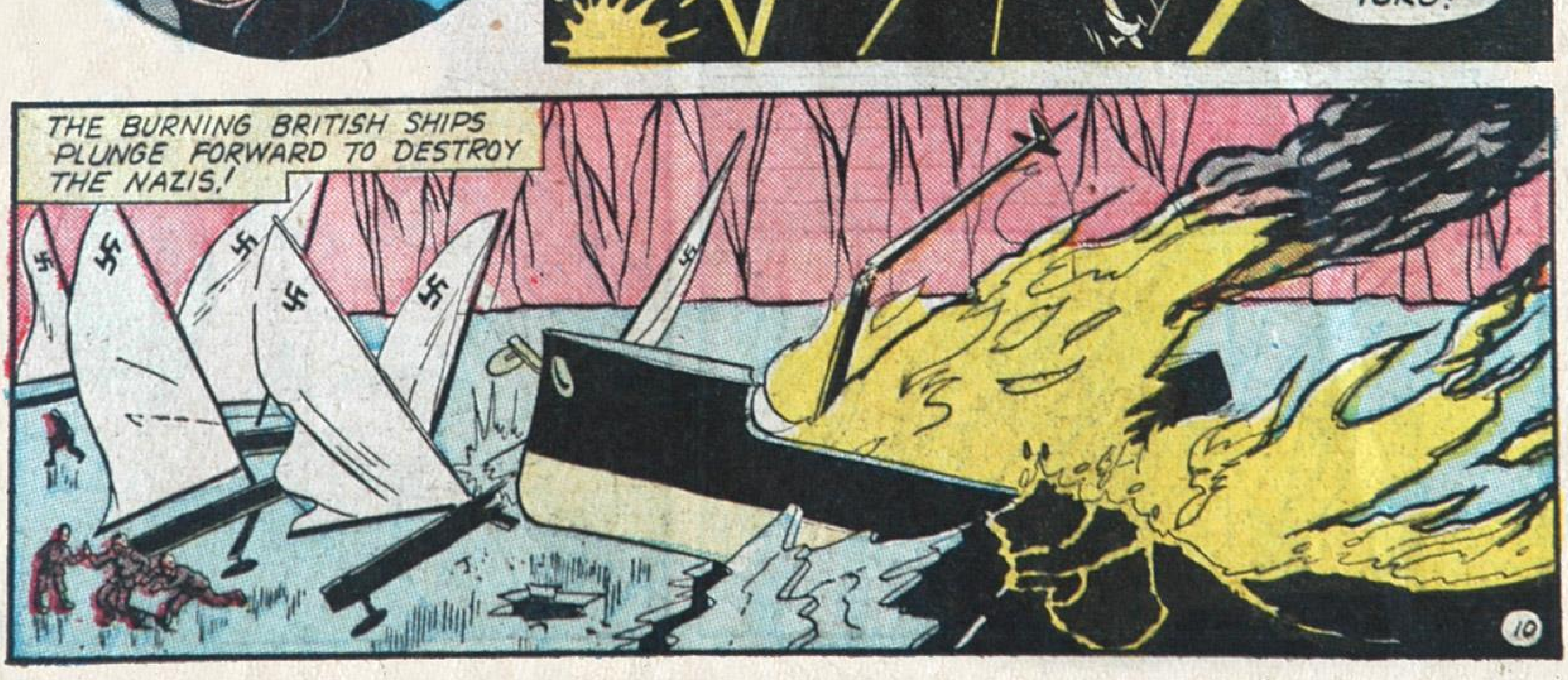
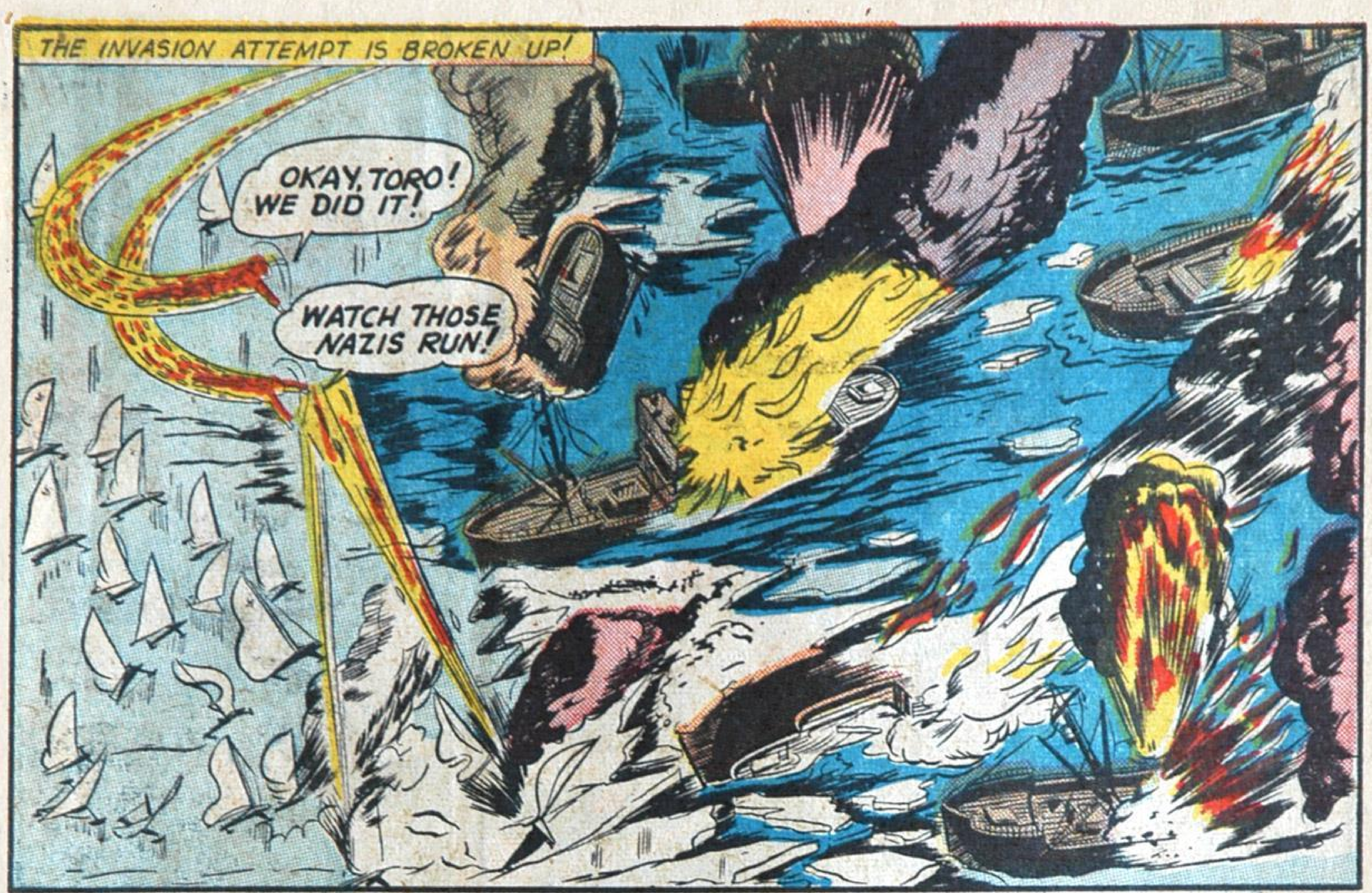

AND, A FEW HOURS LATER, THE INVASION ATTEMPT GETS UNDER WAY, ON SCHEDULE!
WELL, GENERAL, OUR SCHEME HAD BETTER WORK. COME ON, TORO, IT'S TIME TO MOVE!
THEY'RE READY FOR US! JUST LOOK AT THOSE HOSES, TORCH! GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO DUCK OR BE DUCKED!
MEANWHILE, ABOARD THE LEAD BOAT···
VE COME, ENGLISH PIGS! NO POWER CAN STOP US··· NOT EFEN DER TORCH! DIS TIME HE VILL DIE!
THIS WILL HAVE TO BE TIMED CAREFULLY IF WE'RE TO FOLLOW THE PLAN WE OUTLINED.
AND WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THOSE NAZI CRACKPOTS!
WE WILL DO OUR PART, TORCH.
CAREFUL OF THAT WATER, TORO! AND KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED. REMEMBER, WE'RE ONLY TO HOLD THEIR ATTENTION UNTIL THE BRITISH CAN GET OUT HERE.
I'D RATHER KEEP MY FISTS CLENCHED!
GET DEM WTH DAT VATER! GET DEM!

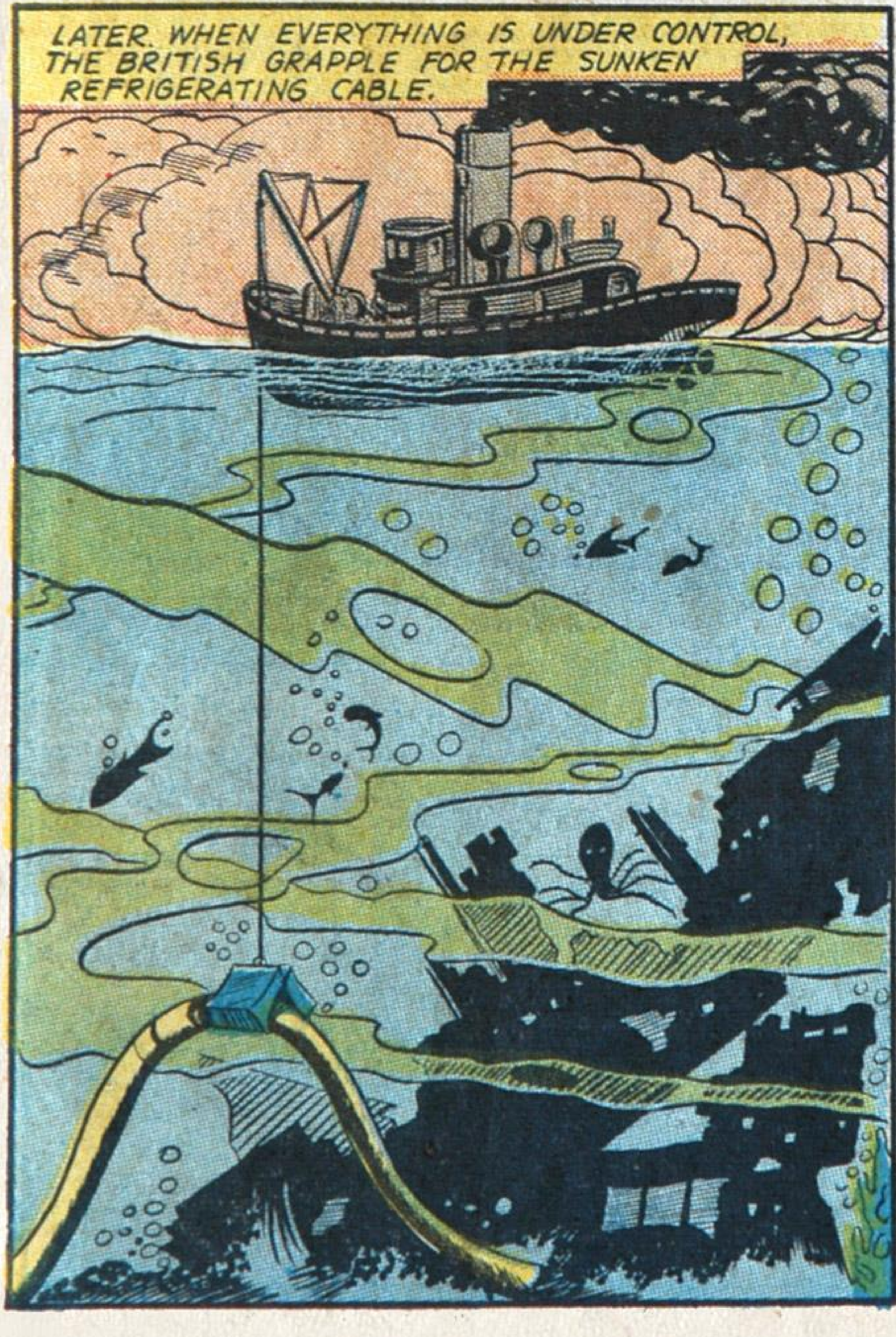

TORCH AND TORO FLAME DOWN CLOSE TO THE NAZI ICE BOATS AND HURL FIREBALLS, BURNING SOME OF THE CRAFT AND PUTTING OTHERS OUT OF ACTION. MEANWHILE, THE BRITISH CARRY OUT THEIR PART OF THE PLAN.

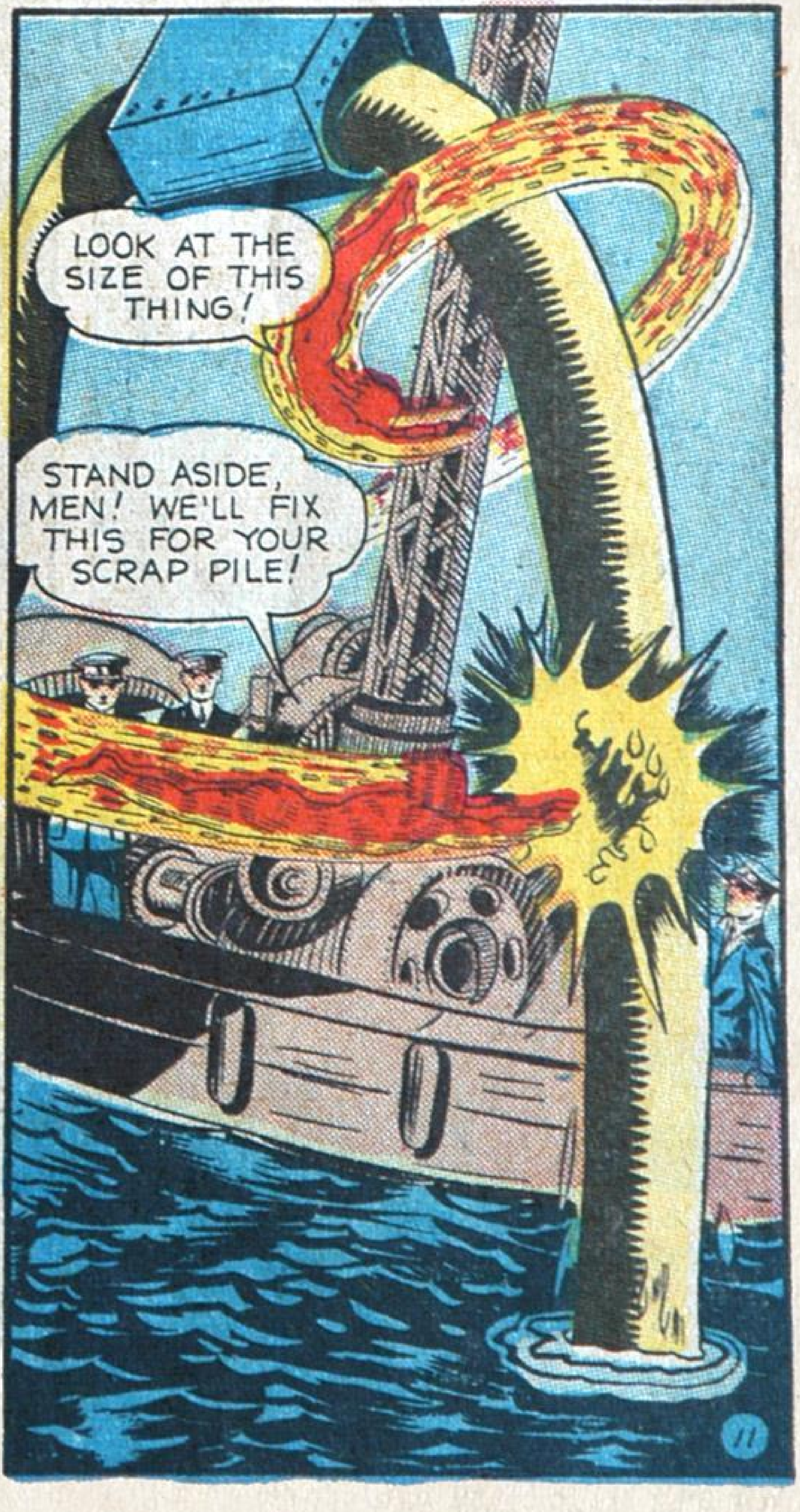

DONNERVETTER! FIRE BOATS! FORGET THEM- GET DE TORCH! DERE ISS NO ONE IN DER BOATS!

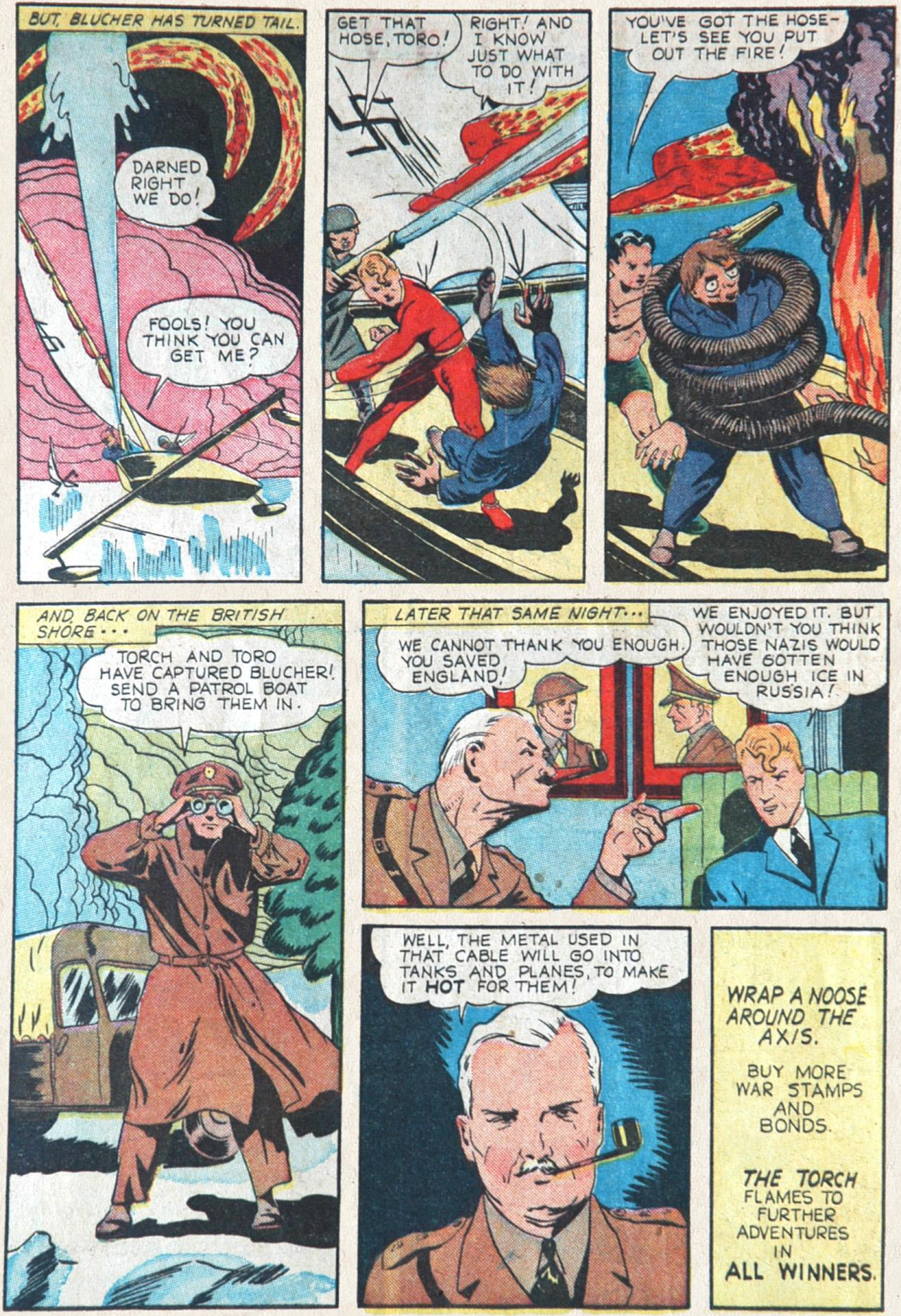

COME AND GET THEM WHILE THEY'RE RED HOT!
WATCH IT, TORO!

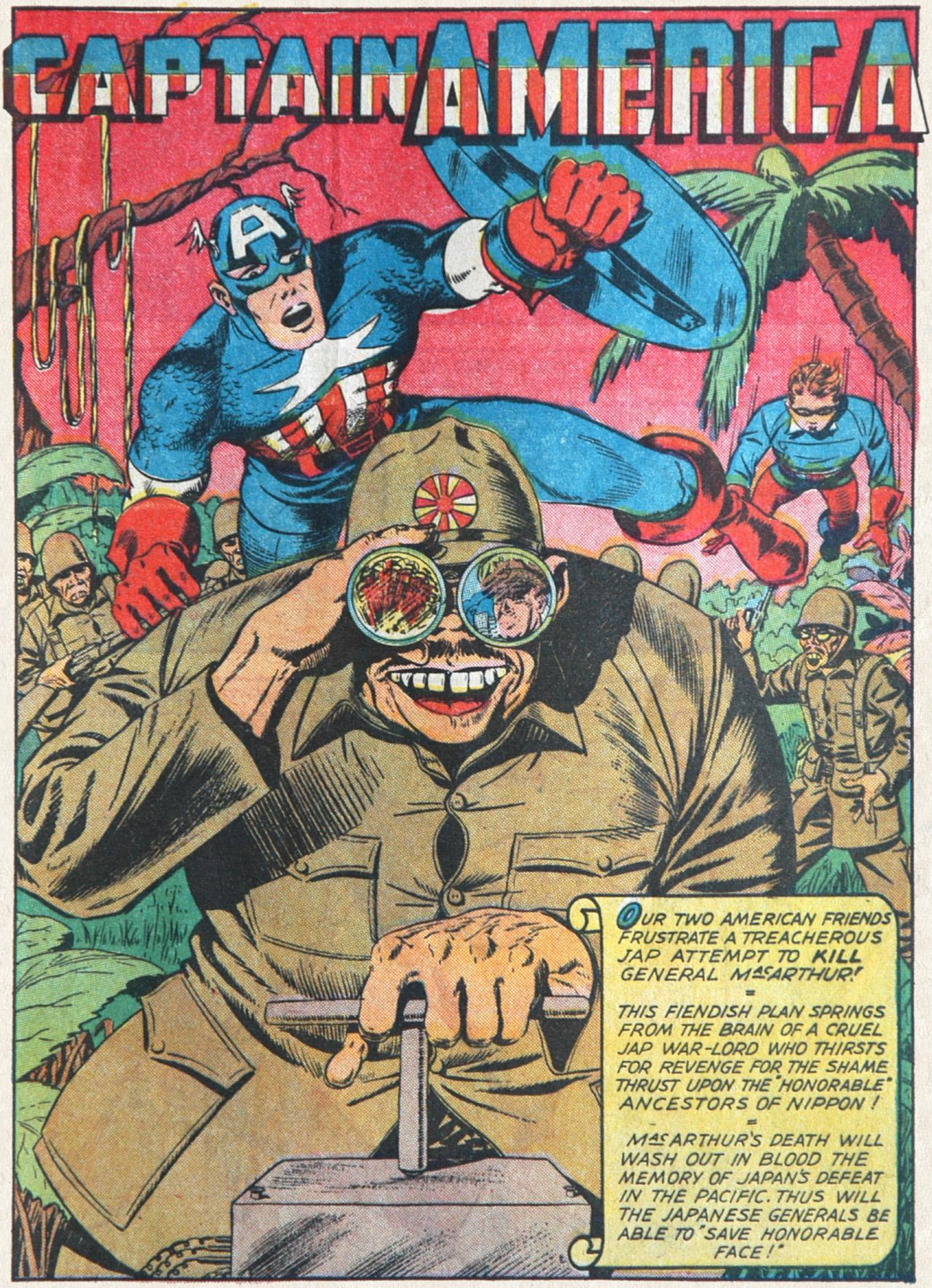

THE BURNING BRITISH SHIPS PLUNGE FORWARD TO DESTROY THE NAZIS!

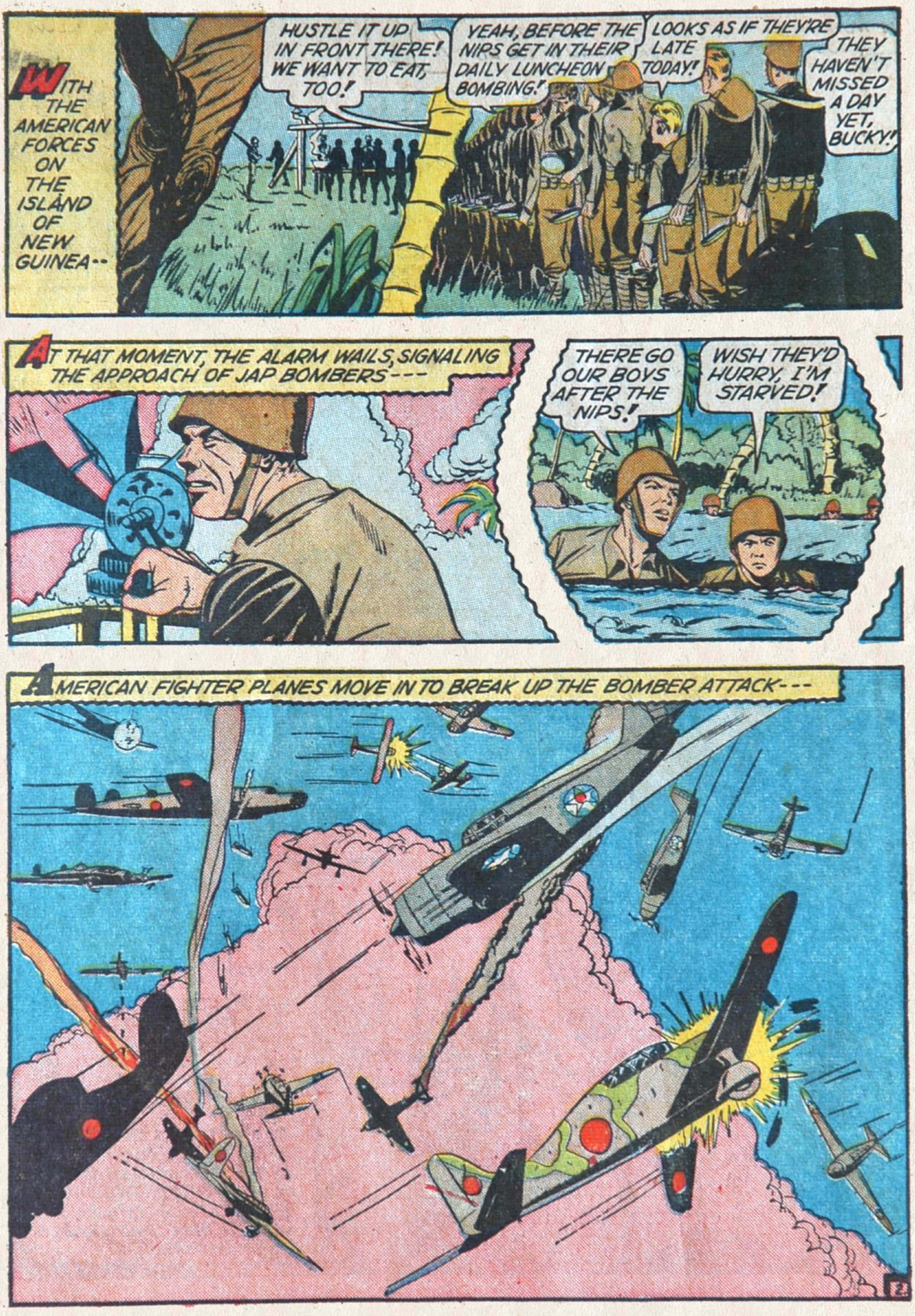

THE INVASION ATTEMPT IS BROKEN UP!
OKAY, TORO! WE DID IT!
WATCH THOSE NAZIS RUN!


LATER. WHEN EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL, THE BRITISH GRAPPLE FOR THE SUNKEN REFRIGERATING CABLE.


LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THIS THING!
STAND ASIDE, MEN! WE'LL FIX THIS FOR YOUR SCRAP PILE!


BUT, BLUCHER HAS TURNED TAIL.
DARNED RIGHT WE DO!
FOOLS! YOU THINK YOU CAN GET ME?
GET THAT HOSE, TORO!
RIGHT! AND I KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO WITH IT!
YOU'VE GOT THE HOSE— LET'S SEE YOU PUT OUT THE FIRE!
AND BACK ON THE BRITISH SHORE...
TORCH AND TORO HAVE CAPTURED BLUCHER! SEND A PATROL BOAT TO BRING THEM IN.
LATER THAT SAME NIGHT...
WE CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH. YOU SAVED ENGLAND!
WE ENJOYED IT. BUT WOULDN'T YOU THINK THOSE NAZIS WOULD HAVE GOTTEN ENOUGH ICE IN RUSSIA!
WELL, THE METAL USED IN THAT CABLE WILL GO INTO TANKS AND PLANES, TO MAKE IT **HOT** FOR THEM!
WRAP A NOOSE AROUND THE AXIS.
BUY MORE WAR STAMPS AND BONDS.
THE TORCH FLAMES TO FURTHER ADVENTURES IN ALL WINNERS.


CAPTAIN AMERICA
OUR TWO AMERICAN FRIENDS FRUSTRATE A TREACHEROUS JAP ATTEMPT TO KILL GENERAL McARTHUR!
THIS FIENDISH PLAN SPRINGS FROM THE BRAIN OF A CRUEL JAP WAR-LORD WHO THIRSTS FOR REVENGE FOR THE SHAME THRUST UPON THE "HONORABLE" ANCESTORS OF NIPPON!
McARTHUR'S DEATH WILL WASH OUT IN BLOOD THE MEMORY OF JAPAN'S DEFEAT IN THE PACIFIC. THUS WILL THE JAPANESE GENERALS BE ABLE TO "SAVE HONORABLE FACE!"


WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE ISLAND OF NEW GUINEA--
HUSTLE IT UP IN FRONT THERE! WE WANT TO EAT, TOO!
YEAH, BEFORE THE NIPS GET IN THEIR DAILY LUNCHEON BOMBING!
LOOKS AS IF THEY'RE LATE TODAY!
THEY HAVEN'T MISSED A DAY YET, BUCKY!
AT THAT MOMENT, THE ALARM WAILS, SIGNALING THE APPROACH OF JAP BOMBERS---
THERE GO OUR BOYS AFTER THE NIPS!
WISH THEY'D HURRY, I'M STARVED!
AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES MOVE IN TO BREAK UP THE BOMBER ATTACK---
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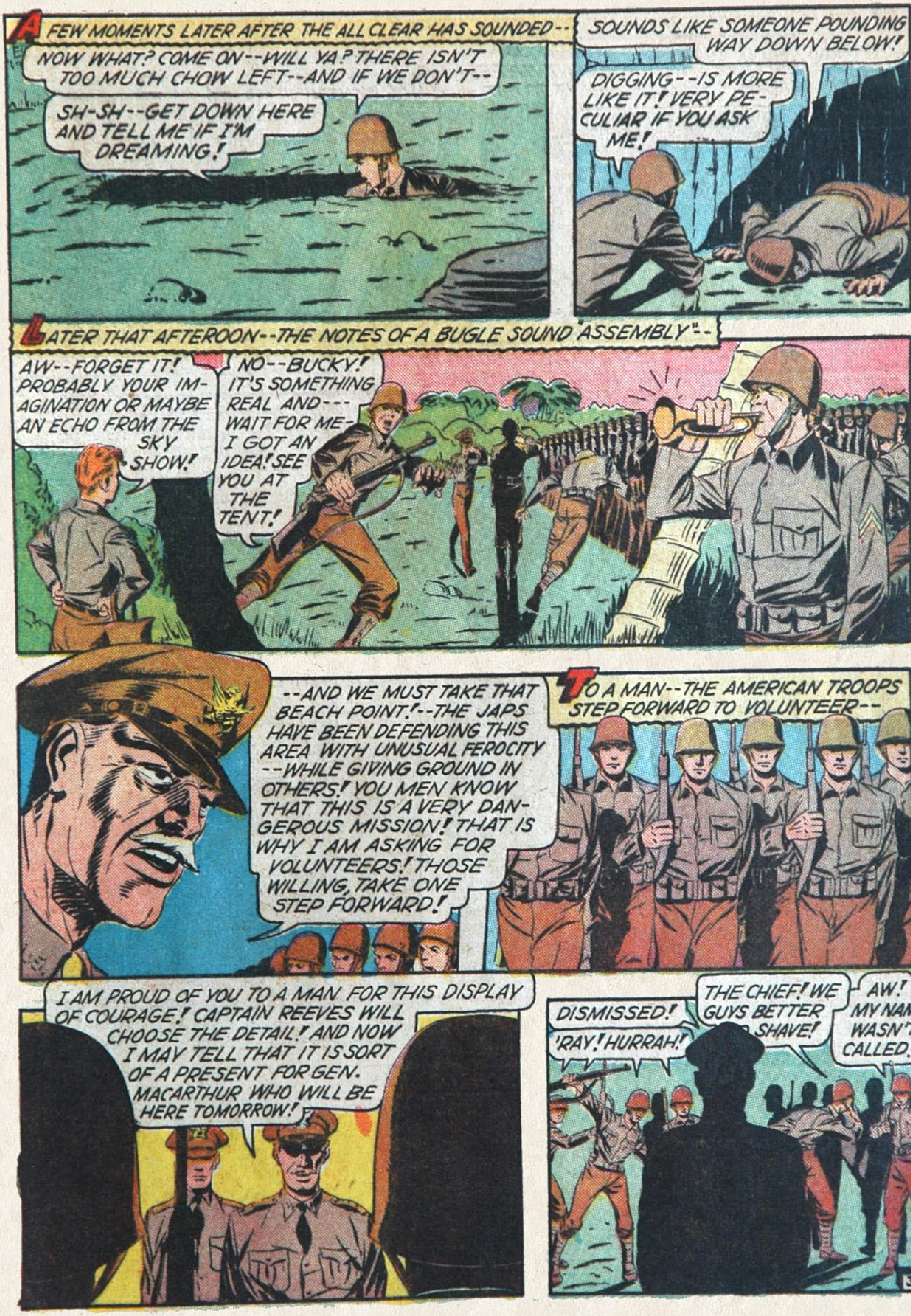
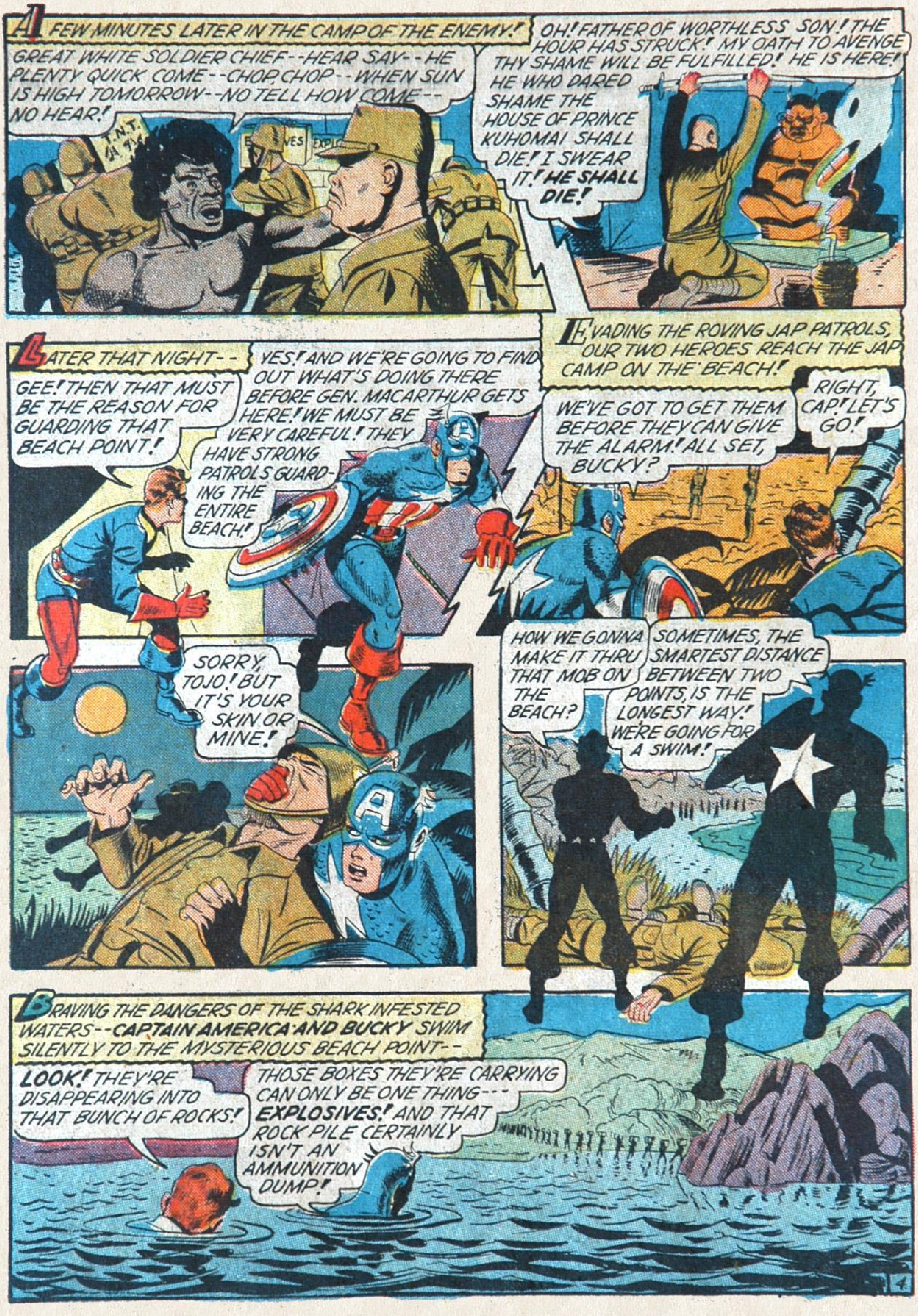

A FEW MOMENTS LATER AFTER THE ALL CLEAR HAS SOUNDED--
NOW WHAT? COME ON--WILL YA? THERE ISN'T TOO MUCH CHOW LEFT--AND IF WE DON'T--
SH-SH--GET DOWN HERE AND TELL ME IF I'M DREAMING!
SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE POUNDING WAY DOWN BELOW!
DIGGING--IS MORE LIKE IT! VERY PECULIAR IF YOU ASK ME!
LATER THAT AFTEROON--THE NOTES OF A BUGLE SOUND "ASSEMBLY"--
AW--FORGET IT! PROBABLY YOUR IMAGINATION OR MAYBE AN ECHO FROM THE SKY SHOW!
NO--BUCKY! IT'S SOMETHING REAL AND--- WAIT FOR ME- I GOT AN IDEA! SEE YOU AT THE TENT!
--AND WE MUST TAKE THAT BEACH POINT!--THE JAPS HAVE BEEN DEFENDING THIS AREA WITH UNUSUAL FEROCITY --WHILE GIVING GROUND IN OTHERS! YOU MEN KNOW THAT THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS MISSION! THAT IS WHY I AM ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! THOSE WILLING, TAKE ONE STEP FORWARD!
TO A MAN--THE AMERICAN TROOPS STEP FORWARD TO VOLUNTEER--
I AM PROUD OF YOU TO A MAN FOR THIS DISPLAY OF COURAGE! CAPTAIN REEVES WILL CHOOSE THE DETAIL! AND NOW I MAY TELL THAT IT IS SORT OF A PRESENT FOR GEN. MACARTHUR WHO WILL BE HERE TOMORROW!
DISMISSED!
'RAY! HURRAH!
THE CHIEF! WE GUYS BETTER [illegible] SHAVE!
AW! MY NAME WASN'T CALLED!


A FEW MINUTES LATER IN THE CAMP OF THE ENEMY!
GREAT WHITE SOLDIER CHIEF--HEAR SAY--HE PLENTY QUICK COME--CHOP, CHOP--WHEN SUN IS HIGH TOMORROW--NO TELL HOW COME--NO HEAR!
T.N.T.
EXPLOSIVES
OH! FATHER OF WORTHLESS SON! THE HOUR HAS STRUCK! MY OATH TO AVENGE THY SHAME WILL BE FULFILLED! HE IS HERE!
HE WHO DARED SHAME THE HOUSE OF PRINCE KUHOMAI SHALL DIE! I SWEAR IT! HE SHALL DIE!
LATER THAT NIGHT--
GEE! THEN THAT MUST BE THE REASON FOR GUARDING THAT BEACH POINT!
YES! AND WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT'S DOING THERE BEFORE GEN. MACARTHUR GETS HERE! WE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL! THEY HAVE STRONG PATROLS GUARDING THE ENTIRE BEACH!
EVADING THE ROVING JAP PATROLS, OUR TWO HEROES REACH THE JAP CAMP ON THE BEACH!
WE'VE GOT TO GET THEM BEFORE THEY CAN GIVE THE ALARM! ALL SET, BUCKY?
RIGHT, CAP! LET'S GO!
SORRY, TOJO! BUT IT'S YOUR SKIN OR MINE!
HOW WE GONNA MAKE IT THRU THAT MOB ON THE BEACH?
SOMETIMES, THE SMARTEST DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO POINTS, IS THE LONGEST WAY! WE'RE GOING FOR A SWIM!
BRAVING THE DANGERS OF THE SHARK INFESTED WATERS--CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY SWIM SILENTLY TO THE MYSTERIOUS BEACH POINT--
LOOK! THEY'RE DISAPPEARING INTO THAT BUNCH OF ROCKS!
THOSE BOXES THEY'RE CARRYING CAN ONLY BE ONE THING---EXPLOSIVES! AND THAT ROCK PILE CERTAINLY ISN'T AN AMMUNITION DUMP!
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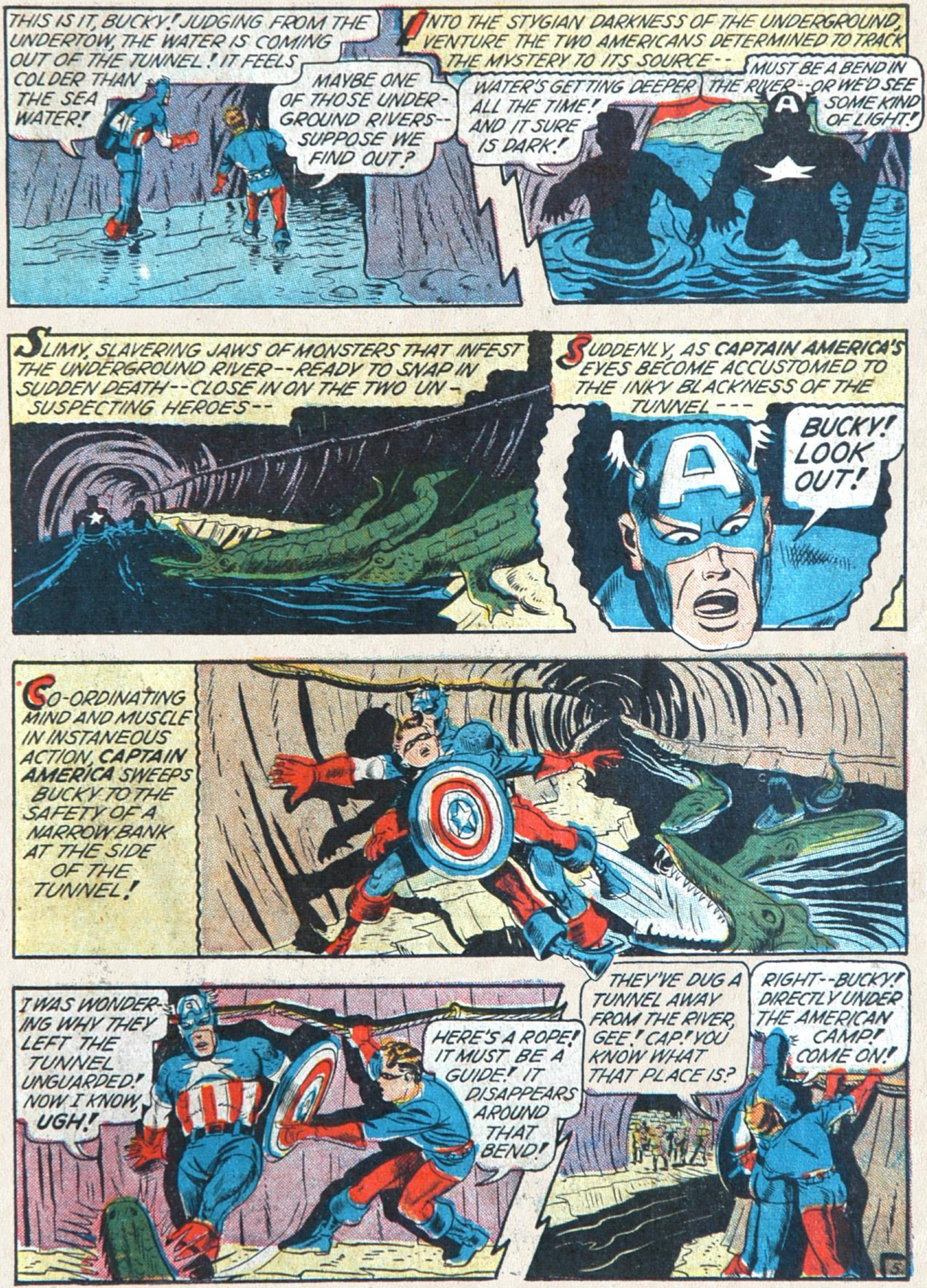
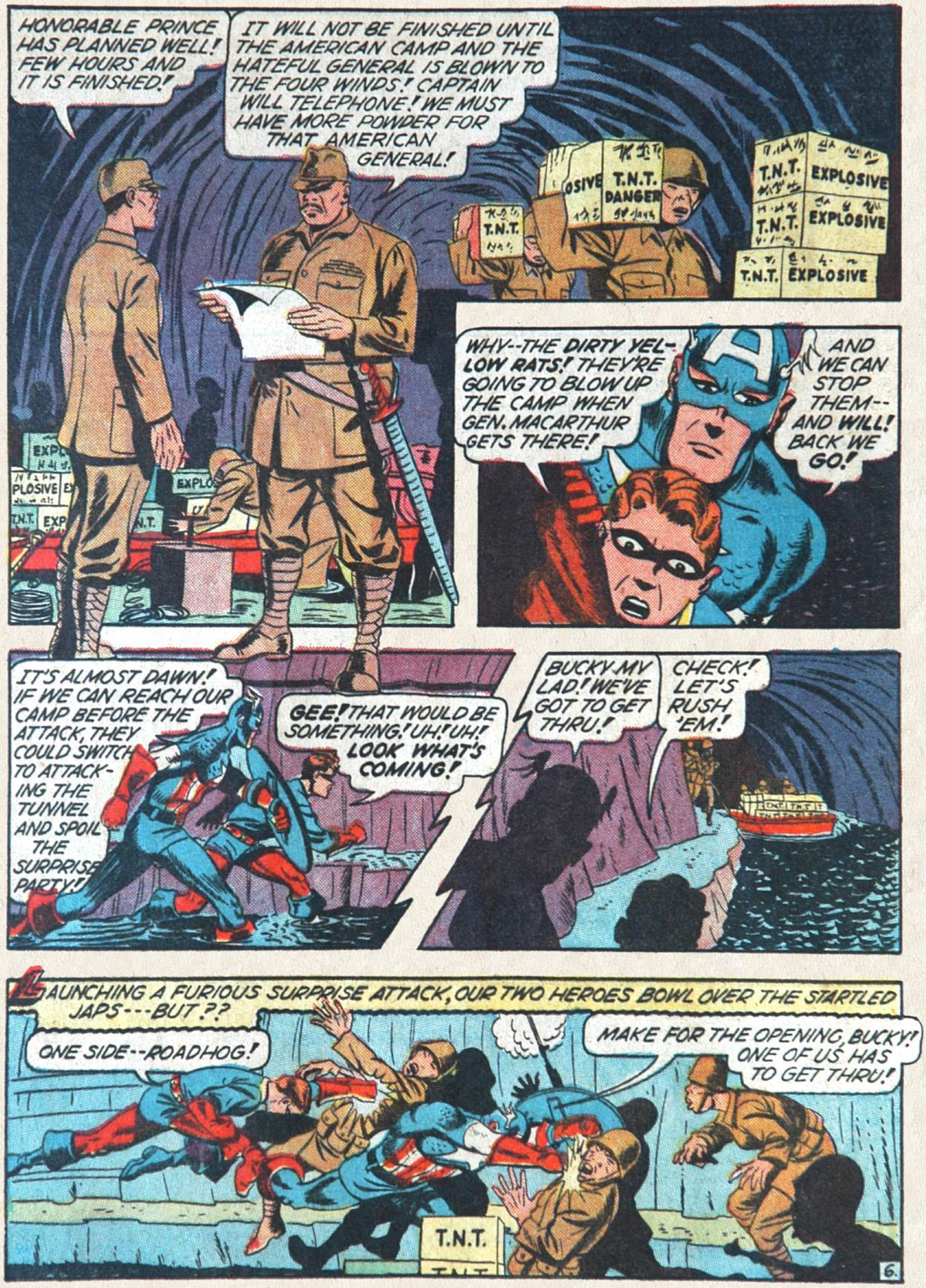

THIS IS IT, BUCKY! JUDGING FROM THE UNDERTOW, THE WATER IS COMING OUT OF THE TUNNEL! IT FEELS COLDER THAN THE SEA WATER!
MAYBE ONE OF THOSE UNDERGROUND RIVERS--SUPPOSE WE FIND OUT?
INTO THE STYGIAN DARKNESS OF THE UNDERGROUND, VENTURE THE TWO AMERICANS DETERMINED TO TRACK THE MYSTERY TO ITS SOURCE--
WATER'S GETTING DEEPER ALL THE TIME! AND IT SURE IS DARK!
MUST BE A BEND IN THE RIVER--OR WE'D SEE SOME KIND OF LIGHT!
SLIMY, SLAVERING JAWS OF MONSTERS THAT INFEST THE UNDERGROUND RIVER--READY TO SNAP IN SUDDEN DEATH--CLOSE IN ON THE TWO UNSUSPECTING HEROES--
SUDDENLY, AS **CAPTAIN AMERICA'S** EYES BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO THE INKY BLACKNESS OF THE TUNNEL---
BUCKY! LOOK OUT!
CO-ORDINATING MIND AND MUSCLE IN INSTANEOUS ACTION, **CAPTAIN AMERICA** SWEEPS BUCKY TO THE SAFETY OF A NARROW BANK AT THE SIDE OF THE TUNNEL!
I WAS WONDERING WHY THEY LEFT THE TUNNEL UNGUARDED! NOW I KNOW, **UGH!**
HERE'S A ROPE! IT MUST BE A GUIDE! IT DISAPPEARS AROUND THAT BEND!
THEY'VE DUG A TUNNEL AWAY FROM THE RIVER, GEE! CAP! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT PLACE IS?
RIGHT--BUCKY! DIRECTLY UNDER THE AMERICAN CAMP! COME ON!


HONORABLE PRINCE HAS PLANNED WELL! FEW HOURS AND IT IS FINISHED!
IT WILL NOT BE FINISHED UNTIL THE AMERICAN CAMP AND THE HATEFUL GENERAL IS BLOWN TO THE FOUR WINDS! CAPTAIN WILL TELEPHONE! WE MUST HAVE MORE POWDER FOR THAT AMERICAN GENERAL!
T.N.T.
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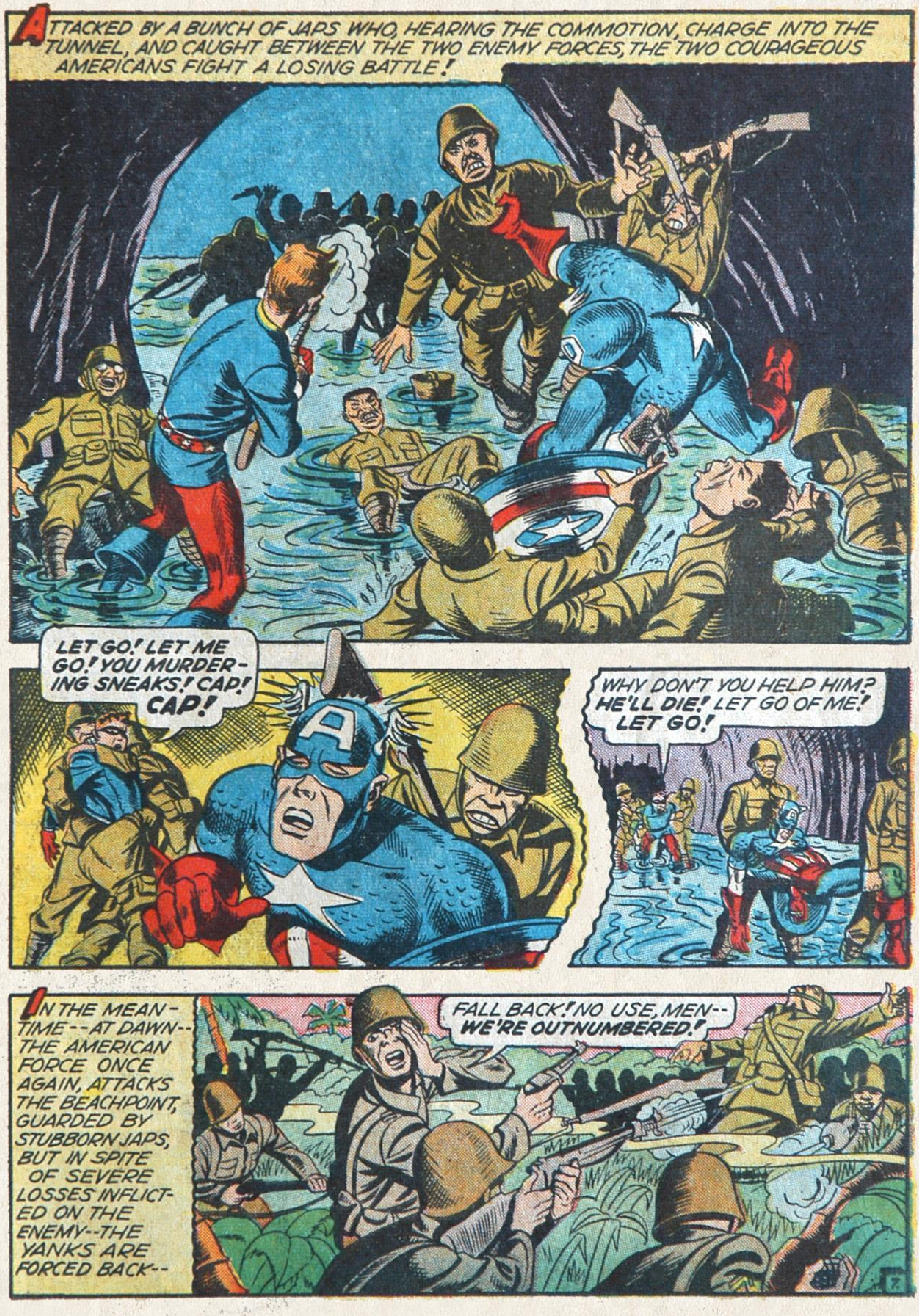
WHY--THE **DIRTY YELLOW RATS!** THEY'RE GOING TO BLOW UP THE CAMP WHEN GEN. MACARTHUR GETS THERE!
AND WE CAN STOP THEM--AND **WILL!** BACK WE GO!
IT'S ALMOST DAWN! IF WE CAN REACH OUR CAMP BEFORE THE ATTACK, THEY COULD SWITCH TO ATTACKING THE TUNNEL AND SPOIL THE SURPRISE PARTY!
**GEE!** THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING! UH! UH! **LOOK WHAT'S COMING!**
BUCKY MY LAD! WE'VE GOT TO GET THRU!
CHECK! LET'S RUSH 'EM!
LAUNCHING A FURIOUS SURPRISE ATTACK, OUR TWO HEROES BOWL OVER THE STARTLED JAPS---BUT ??
ONE SIDE--ROADHOG!
MAKE FOR THE OPENING, BUCKY! ONE OF US HAS TO GET THRU!
T.N.T.


ATTACKED BY A BUNCH OF JAPS WHO, HEARING THE COMMOTION, CHARGE INTO THE TUNNEL, AND CAUGHT BETWEEN THE TWO ENEMY FORCES, THE TWO COURAGEOUS AMERICANS FIGHT A LOSING BATTLE!
LET GO! LET ME GO! YOU MURDERING SNEAKS! CAP! CAP!
WHY DON'T YOU HELP HIM? HE'LL DIE! LET GO OF ME! LET GO!
IN THE MEANTIME--AT DAWN--THE AMERICAN FORCE ONCE AGAIN, ATTACKS THE BEACHPOINT, GUARDED BY STUBBORN JAPS, BUT IN SPITE OF SEVERE LOSSES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY--THE YANKS ARE FORCED BACK--
FALL BACK! NO USE, MEN-- WE'RE OUTNUMBERED!
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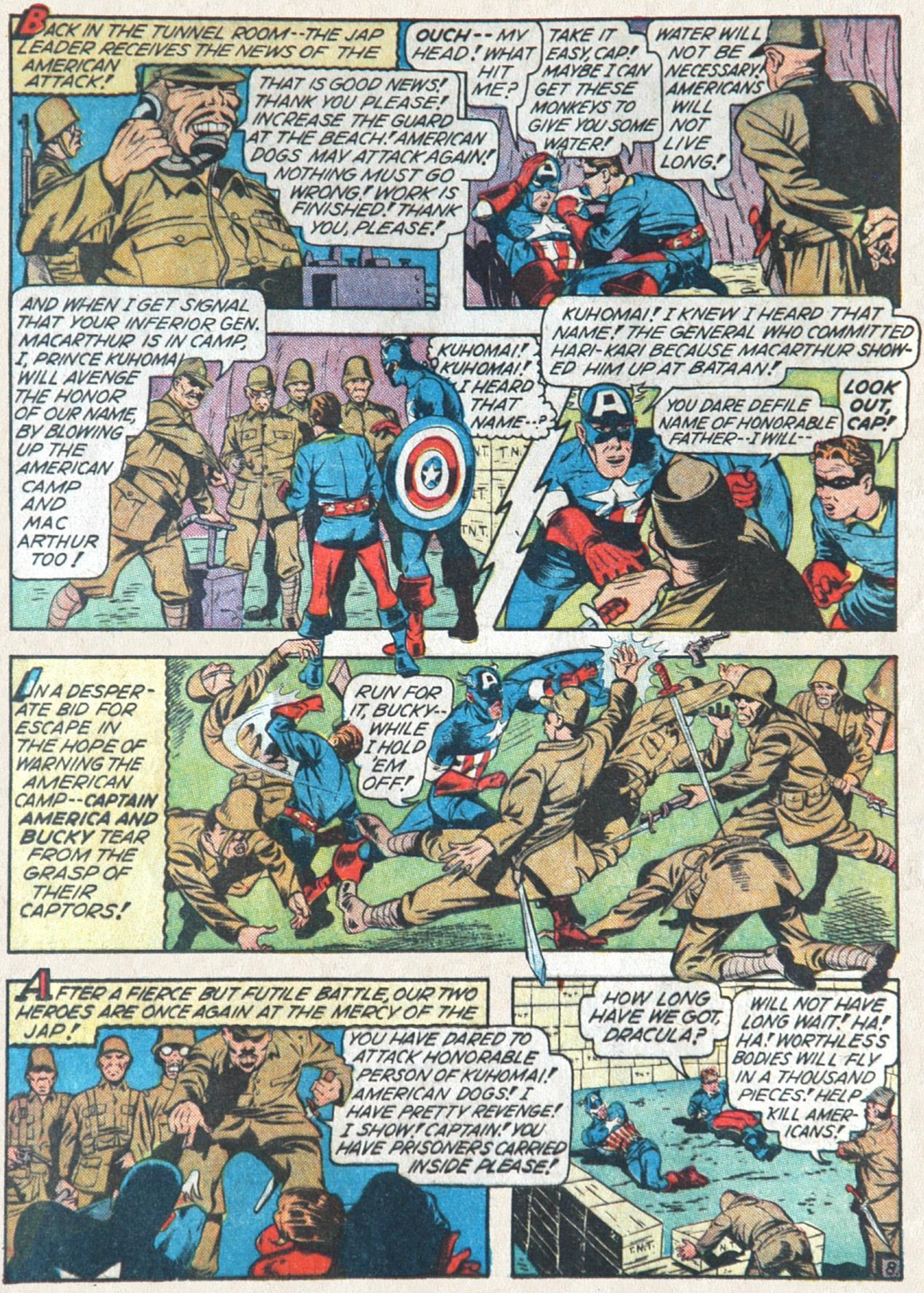
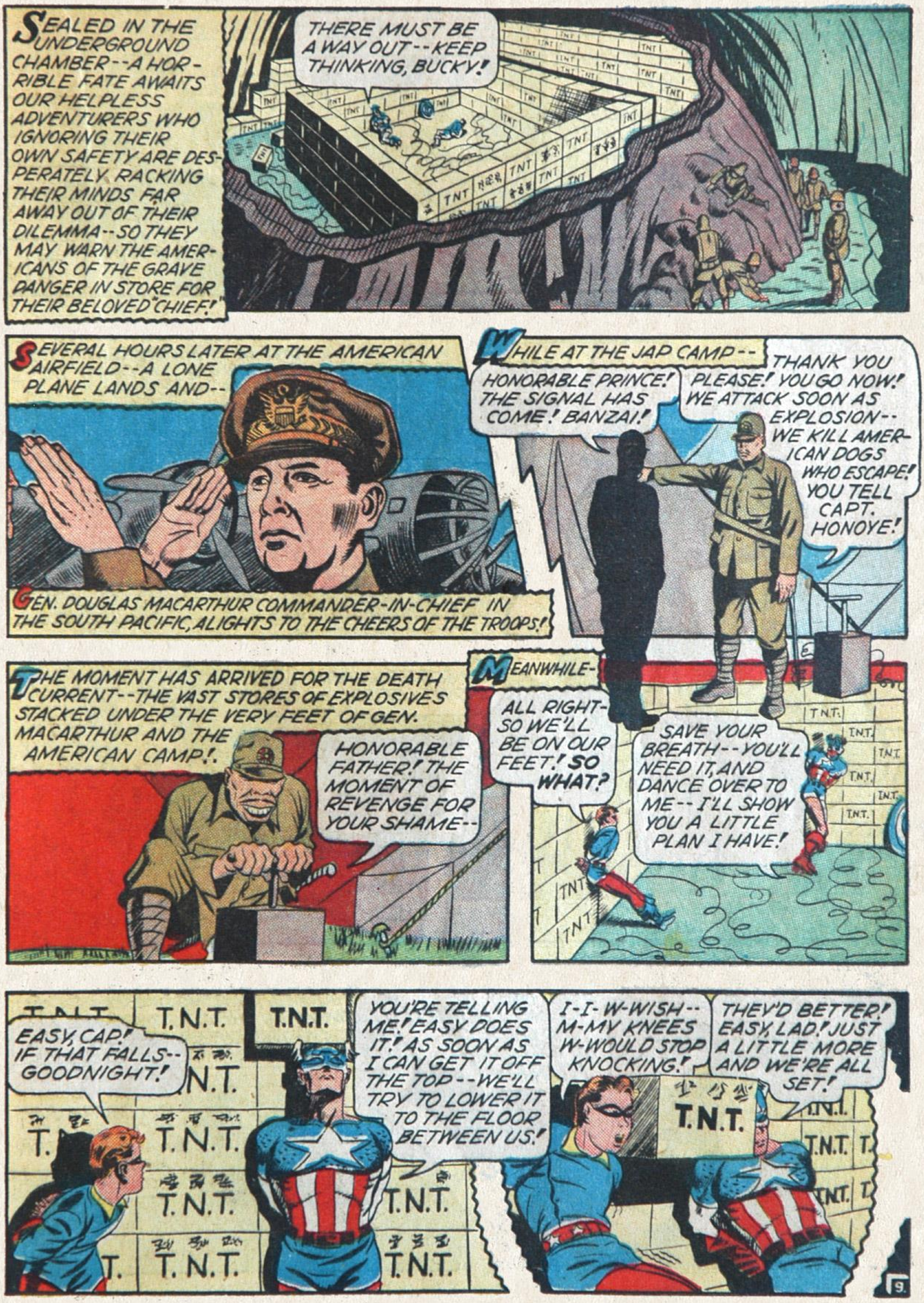
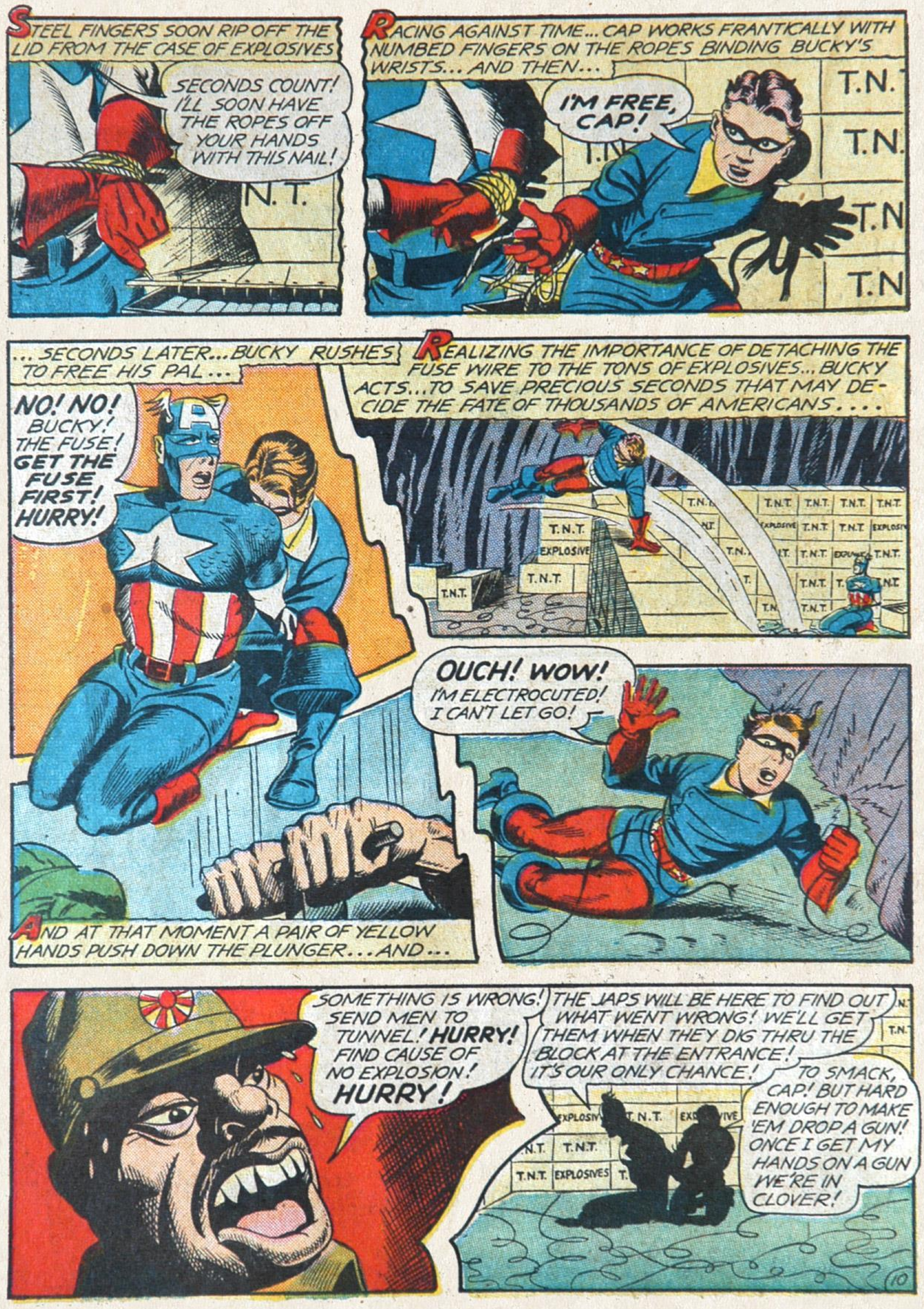
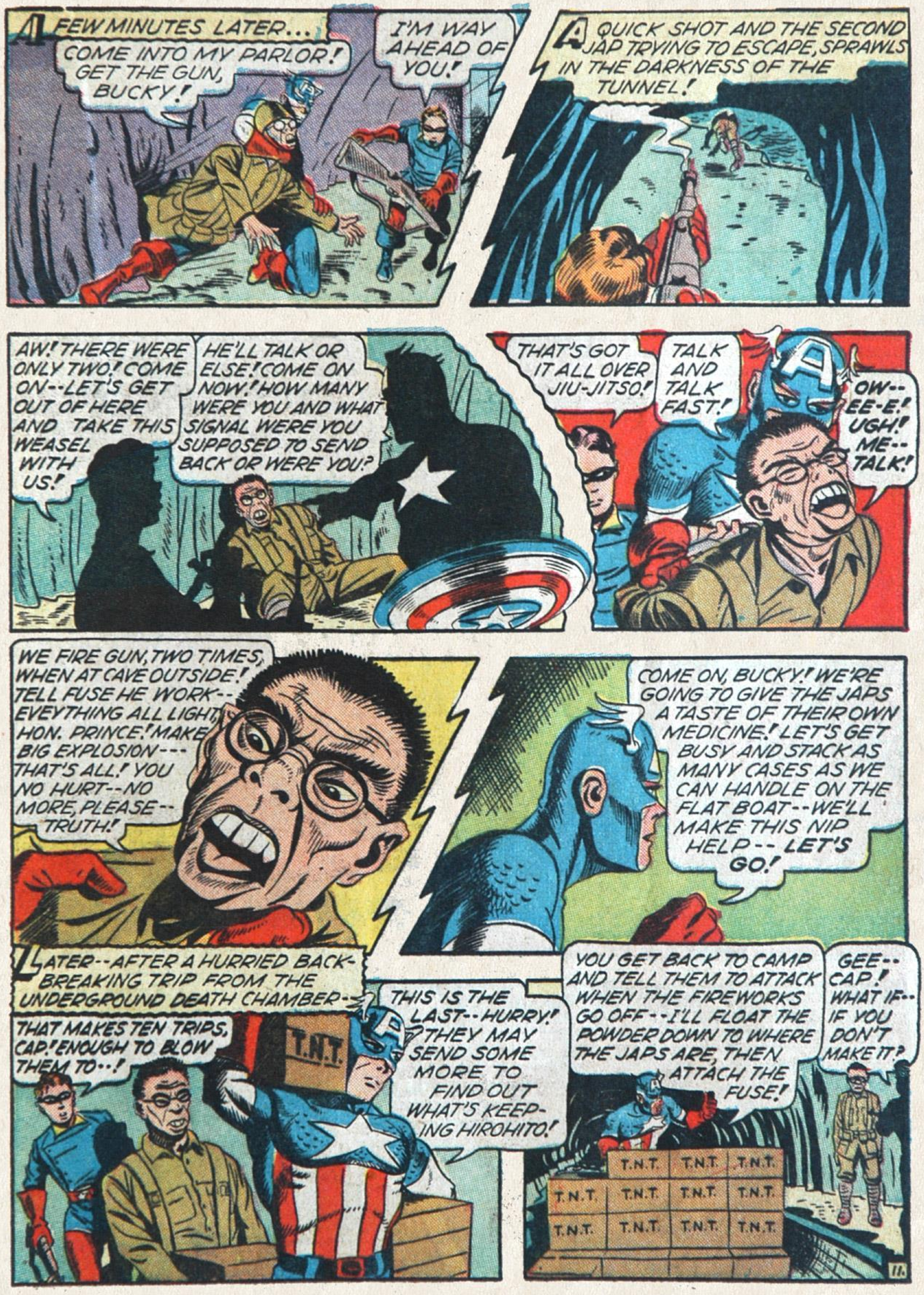

BACK IN THE TUNNEL ROOM--THE JAP LEADER RECEIVES THE NEWS OF THE AMERICAN ATTACK!
THAT IS GOOD NEWS! THANK YOU PLEASE! INCREASE THE GUARD AT THE BEACH! AMERICAN DOGS MAY ATTACK AGAIN! NOTHING MUST GO WRONG! WORK IS FINISHED! THANK YOU, PLEASE!
**OUCH**--MY HEAD! WHAT HIT ME?
TAKE IT EASY, CAP! MAYBE I CAN GET THESE MONKEYS TO GIVE YOU SOME WATER!
WATER WILL NOT BE NECESSARY! AMERICANS WILL NOT LIVE LONG!
AND WHEN I GET SIGNAL THAT YOUR INFERIOR GEN. MACARTHUR IS IN CAMP, I, PRINCE KUHOMAI WILL AVENGE THE HONOR OF OUR NAME, BY BLOWING UP THE AMERICAN CAMP AND MAC ARTHUR TOO!
KUHOMAI! KUHOMAI! I HEARD THAT NAME--?
T.N.T.
KUHOMAI! I KNEW I HEARD THAT NAME! THE GENERAL WHO COMMITTED HARI-KARI BECAUSE MACARTHUR SHOWED HIM UP AT BATAAN!
YOU DARE DEFILE NAME OF HONORABLE FATHER--I WILL--
**LOOK OUT, CAP!**
IN A DESPERATE BID FOR ESCAPE IN THE HOPE OF WARNING THE AMERICAN CAMP--**CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY** TEAR FROM THE GRASP OF THEIR CAPTORS!
RUN FOR IT, BUCKY--WHILE I HOLD 'EM OFF!
AFTER A FIERCE BUT FUTILE BATTLE, OUR TWO HEROES ARE ONCE AGAIN AT THE MERCY OF THE JAP!
YOU HAVE DARED TO ATTACK HONORABLE PERSON OF KUHOMAI! AMERICAN DOGS! I HAVE PRETTY REVENGE! I SHOW! CAPTAIN! YOU HAVE PRISONERS CARRIED INSIDE PLEASE!
HOW LONG HAVE WE GOT, DRACULA?
WILL NOT HAVE LONG WAIT! HA! HA! WORTHLESS BODIES WILL FLY IN A THOUSAND PIECES! HELP KILL AMERICANS!
T.N.T.


SEALED IN THE UNDERGROUND CHAMBER--A HORRIBLE FATE AWAITS OUR HELPLESS ADVENTURERS WHO IGNORING THEIR OWN SAFETY ARE DESPERATELY RACKING THEIR MINDS FAR AWAY OUT OF THEIR DILEMMA--SO THEY MAY WARN THE AMERICANS OF THE GRAVE DANGER IN STORE FOR THEIR BELOVED "CHIEF!"
THERE MUST BE A WAY OUT--KEEP THINKING, BUCKY!
SEVERAL HOURS LATER AT THE AMERICAN AIRFIELD--A LONE PLANE LANDS AND--
GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, ALIGHTS TO THE CHEERS OF THE TROOPS!
WHILE AT THE JAP CAMP--
HONORABLE PRINCE! THE SIGNAL HAS COME! BANZAI!
THANK YOU PLEASE! YOU GO NOW! WE ATTACK SOON AS EXPLOSION--WE KILL AMERICAN DOGS WHO ESCAPE! YOU TELL CAPT. HONOYE!
THE MOMENT HAS ARRIVED FOR THE DEATH CURRENT--THE VAST STORES OF EXPLOSIVES STACKED UNDER THE VERY FEET OF GEN. MACARTHUR AND THE AMERICAN CAMP!.
HONORABLE FATHER! THE MOMENT OF REVENGE FOR YOUR SHAME--
MEANWHILE-
ALL RIGHT-SO WE'LL BE ON OUR FEET! SO WHAT?
SAVE YOUR BREATH--YOU'LL NEED IT, AND DANCE OVER TO ME--I'LL SHOW YOU A LITTLE PLAN I HAVE!
EASY, CAP! IF THAT FALLS--GOODNIGHT!
YOU'RE TELLING ME! EASY DOES IT! AS SOON AS I CAN GET IT OFF THE TOP--WE'LL TRY TO LOWER IT TO THE FLOOR BETWEEN US!
I-I-W-WISH--M-MY KNEES W-WOULD STOP KNOCKING!
THEY'D BETTER! EASY, LAD! JUST A LITTLE MORE AND WE'RE ALL SET!
T.N.T.


STEEL FINGERS SOON RIP OFF THE LID FROM THE CASE OF EXPLOSIVES
SECONDS COUNT! I'LL SOON HAVE THE ROPES OFF YOUR HANDS WITH THIS NAIL!
T.N.T.
RACING AGAINST TIME... CAP WORKS FRANTICALLY WITH NUMBED FINGERS ON THE ROPES BINDING BUCKY'S WRISTS... AND THEN...
I'M FREE, CAP!
... SECONDS LATER... BUCKY RUSHES TO FREE HIS PAL...
NO! NO! BUCKY! THE FUSE! GET THE FUSE FIRST! HURRY!
REALIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF DETACHING THE FUSE WIRE TO THE TONS OF EXPLOSIVES... BUCKY ACTS... TO SAVE PRECIOUS SECONDS THAT MAY DECIDE THE FATE OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS . . .
T.N.T.
EXPLOSIVE
AND AT THAT MOMENT A PAIR OF YELLOW HANDS PUSH DOWN THE PLUNGER... AND...
OUCH! WOW! I'M ELECTROCUTED! I CAN'T LET GO!
SOMETHING IS WRONG! SEND MEN TO TUNNEL! HURRY! FIND CAUSE OF NO EXPLOSION! HURRY!
THE JAPS WILL BE HERE TO FIND OUT WHAT WENT WRONG! WE'LL GET THEM WHEN THEY DIG THRU THE BLOCK AT THE ENTRANCE! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!
TO SMACK, CAP! BUT HARD ENOUGH TO MAKE 'EM DROP A GUN! ONCE I GET MY HANDS ON A GUN WE'RE IN CLOVER!
EXPLOSIVES


A FEW MINUTES LATER...
COME INTO MY PARLOR! GET THE GUN, BUCKY!
I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU!
A QUICK SHOT AND THE SECOND JAP TRYING TO ESCAPE, SPRAWLS IN THE DARKNESS OF THE TUNNEL!
AW! THERE WERE ONLY TWO! COME ON--LET'S GET OUT OF HERE AND TAKE THIS WEASEL WITH US!
HE'LL TALK OR ELSE! COME ON NOW! HOW MANY WERE YOU AND WHAT SIGNAL WERE YOU SUPPOSED TO SEND BACK OR WERE YOU?
THAT'S GOT IT ALL OVER JIU-JITSO!
TALK AND TALK FAST!
OW--EE-E! UGH! ME--TALK!
WE FIRE GUN, TWO TIMES, WHEN AT CAVE OUTSIDE! TELL FUSE HE WORK--EVEYTHING ALL LIGHT, HON. PRINCE! MAKE BIG EXPLOSION---THAT'S ALL! YOU NO HURT--NO MORE, PLEASE--TRUTH!
COME ON, BUCKY! WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THE JAPS A TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE! LET'S GET BUSY AND STACK AS MANY CASES AS WE CAN HANDLE ON THE FLAT BOAT--WE'LL MAKE THIS NIP HELP--LET'S GO!
LATER--AFTER A HURRIED BACK-BREAKING TRIP FROM THE UNDERGROUND DEATH CHAMBER--
THAT MAKES TEN TRIPS, CAP! ENOUGH TO BLOW THEM TO--!
T.N.T.
THIS IS THE LAST--HURRY! THEY MAY SEND SOME MORE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S KEEPING HIROHITO!
YOU GET BACK TO CAMP AND TELL THEM TO ATTACK WHEN THE FIREWORKS GO OFF--I'LL FLOAT THE POWDER DOWN TO WHERE THE JAPS ARE, THEN ATTACH THE FUSE!
GEE--CAP! WHAT IF--IF YOU DON'T MAKE IT?
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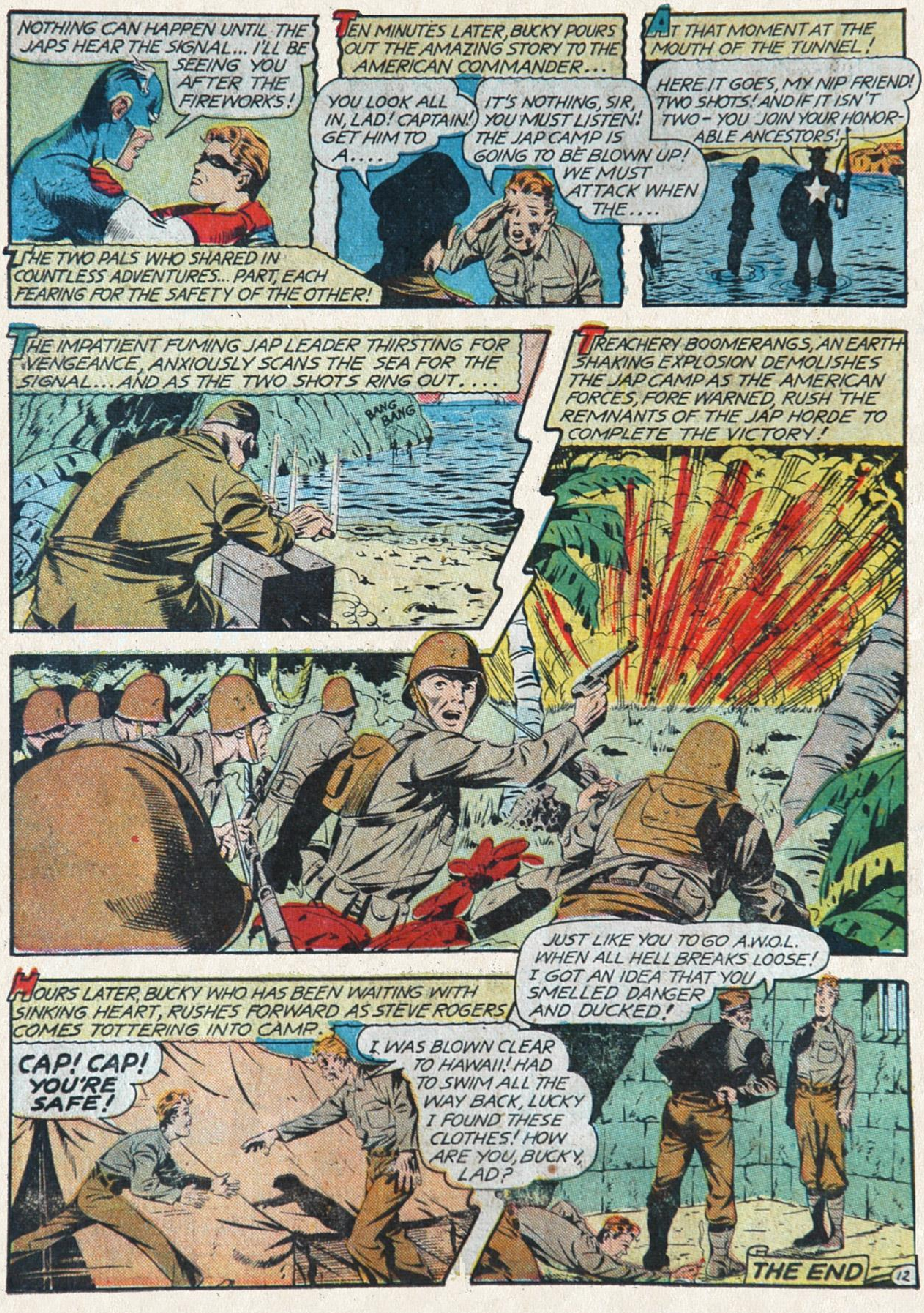
NOTHING CAN HAPPEN UNTIL THE JAPS HEAR THE SIGNAL... I'LL BE SEEING YOU AFTER THE FIREWORKS!
THE TWO PALS WHO SHARED IN COUNTLESS ADVENTURES... PART, EACH FEARING FOR THE SAFETY OF THE OTHER!
TEN MINUTES LATER, BUCKY POURS OUT THE AMAZING STORY TO THE AMERICAN COMMANDER...
YOU LOOK ALL IN, LAD! CAPTAIN! GET HIM TO A....
IT'S NOTHING, SIR, YOU MUST LISTEN! THE JAP CAMP IS GOING TO BE BLOWN UP! WE MUST ATTACK WHEN THE....
AT THAT MOMENT AT THE MOUTH OF THE TUNNEL!
HERE IT GOES, MY NIP FRIEND! TWO SHOTS! AND IF IT ISN'T TWO - YOU JOIN YOUR HONORABLE ANCESTORS!
THE IMPATIENT FUMING JAP LEADER THIRSTING FOR VENGEANCE, ANXIOUSLY SCANS THE SEA FOR THE SIGNAL... AND AS THE TWO SHOTS RING OUT....
BANG BANG
TREACHERY BOOMERANGS, AN EARTH SHAKING EXPLOSION DEMOLISHES THE JAP CAMP AS THE AMERICAN FORCES, FORE WARNED, RUSH THE REMNANTS OF THE JAP HORDE TO COMPLETE THE VICTORY!
HOURS LATER, BUCKY WHO HAS BEEN WAITING WITH SINKING HEART, RUSHES FORWARD AS STEVE ROGERS COMES TOTTERING INTO CAMP.
CAP! CAP! YOU'RE SAFE!
I WAS BLOWN CLEAR TO HAWAII! HAD TO SWIM ALL THE WAY BACK, LUCKY I FOUND THESE CLOTHES! HOW ARE YOU, BUCKY, LAD?
JUST LIKE YOU TO GO A.W.O.L. WHEN ALL HELL BREAKS LOOSE! I GOT AN IDEA THAT YOU SMELLED DANGER AND DUCKED!
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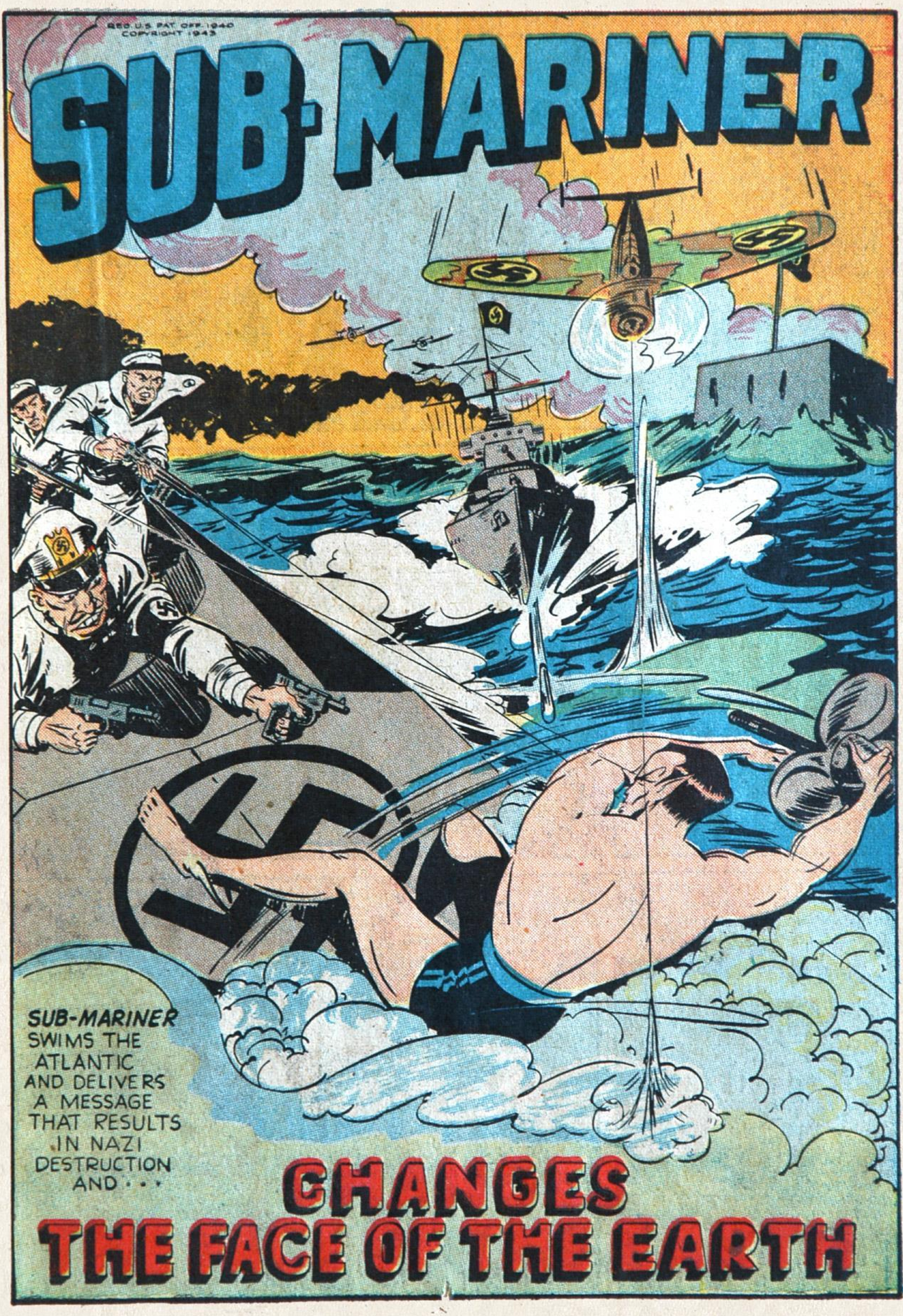
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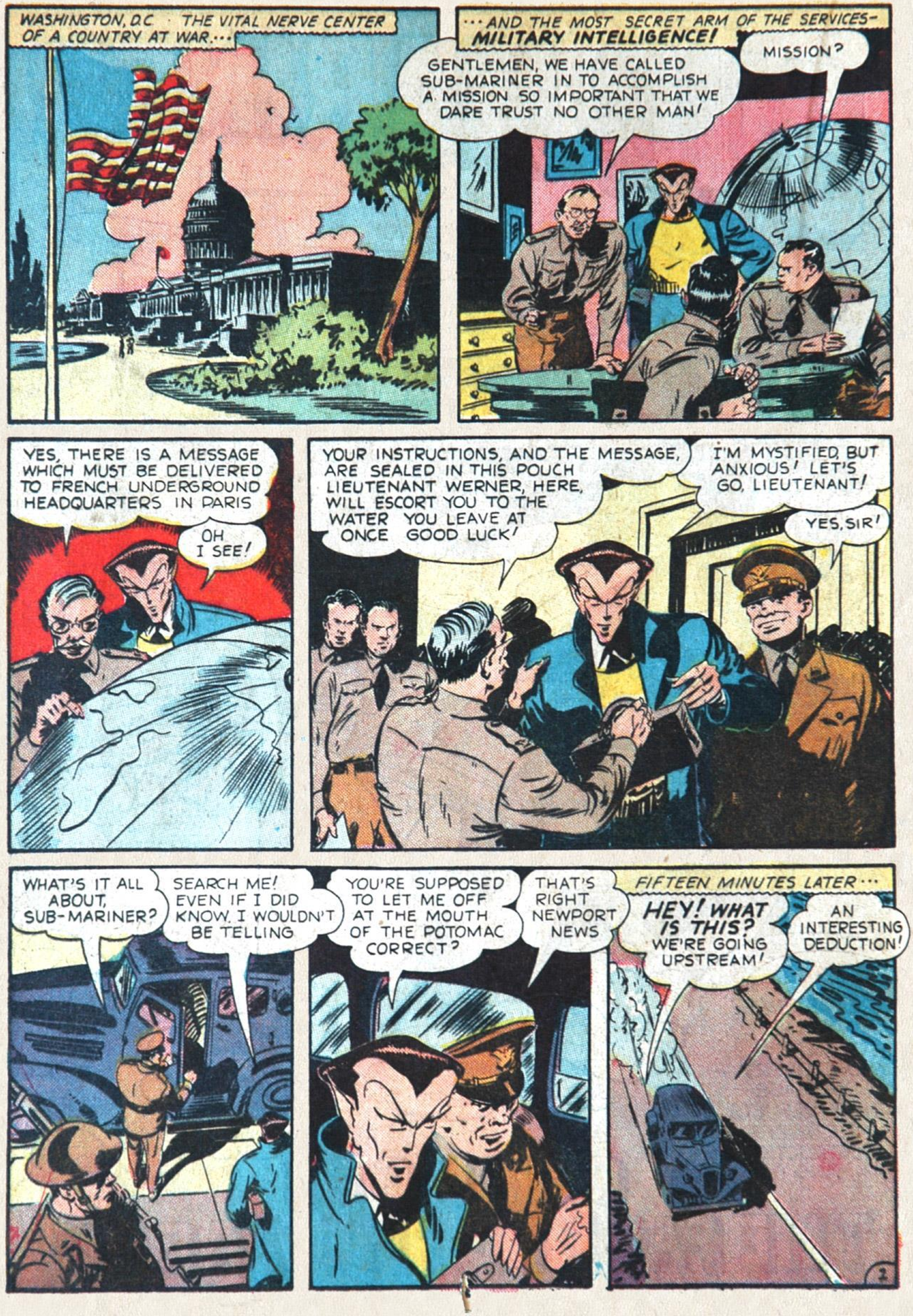
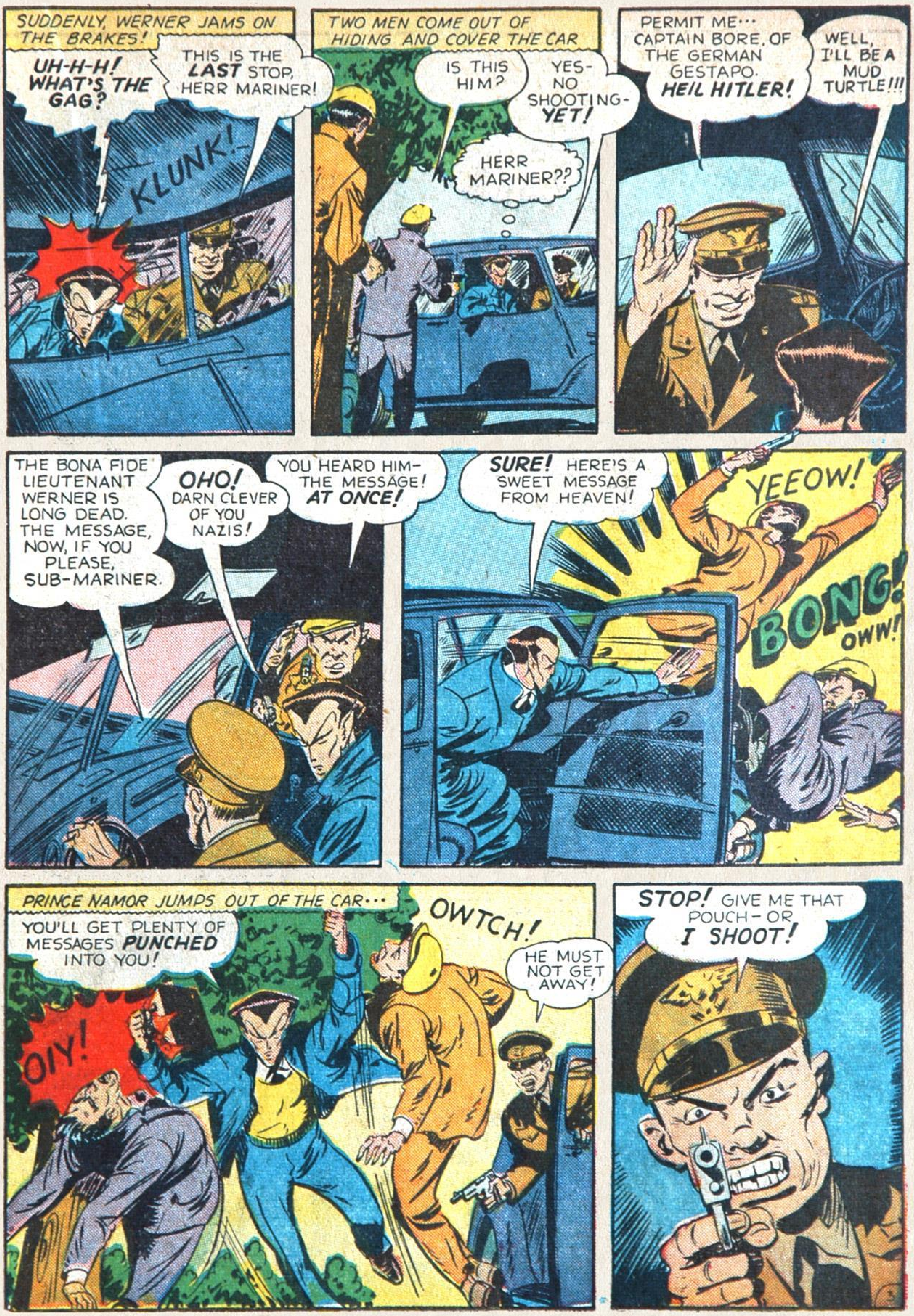
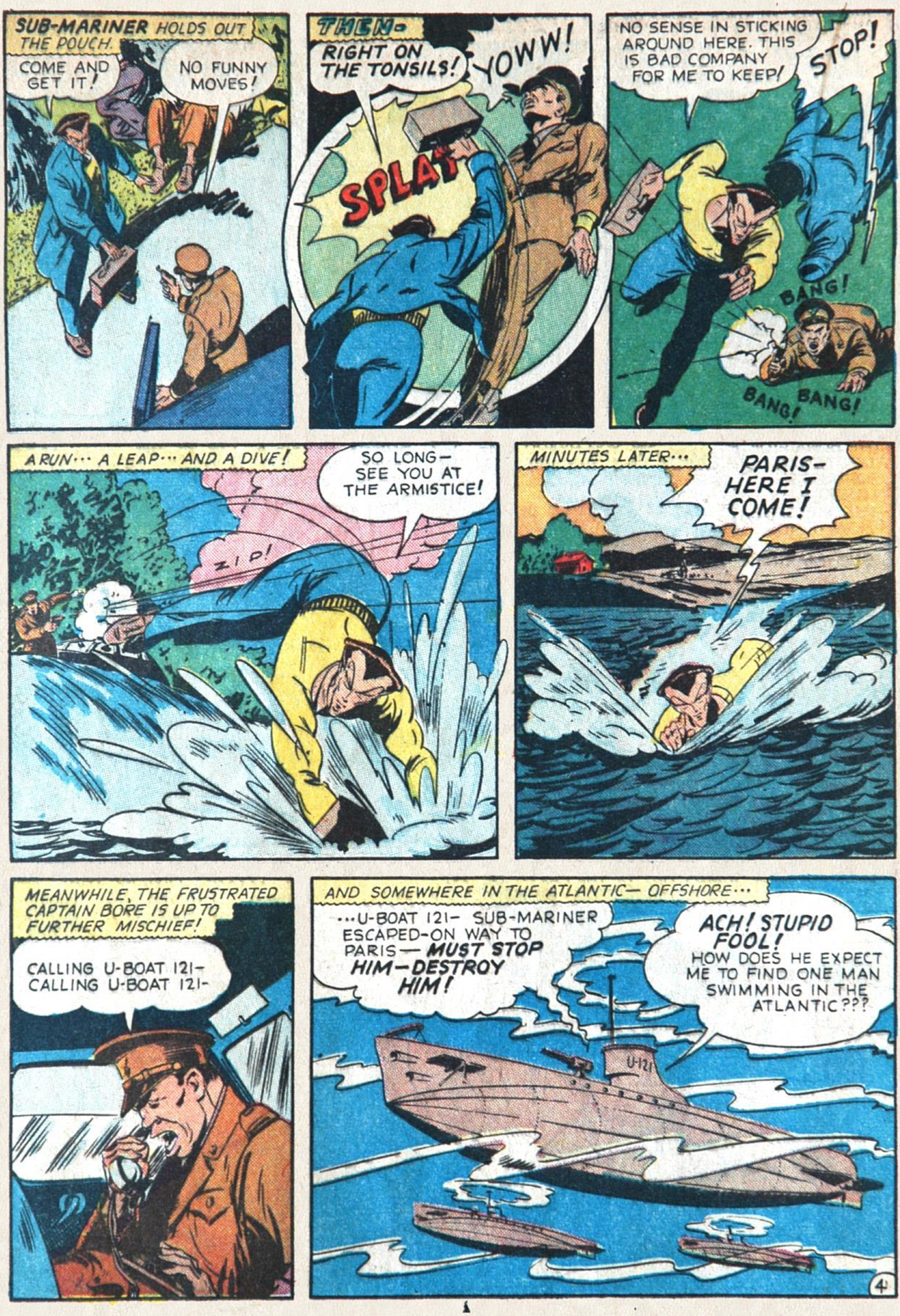
SUB-MARINER
SUB-MARINER SWIMS THE ATLANTIC AND DELIVERS A MESSAGE THAT RESULTS IN NAZI DESTRUCTION AND . . .
CHANGES THE FACE OF THE EARTH


WASHINGTON, D.C. · THE VITAL NERVE CENTER OF A COUNTRY AT WAR···
···AND THE MOST SECRET ARM OF THE SERVICES– MILITARY INTELLIGENCE!
GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE CALLED SUB-MARINER IN TO ACCOMPLISH A MISSION SO IMPORTANT THAT WE DARE TRUST NO OTHER MAN!
MISSION?
YES, THERE IS A MESSAGE WHICH MUST BE DELIVERED TO FRENCH UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS
OH I SEE!
YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, AND THE MESSAGE, ARE SEALED IN THIS POUCH LIEUTENANT WERNER, HERE, WILL ESCORT YOU TO THE WATER YOU LEAVE AT ONCE GOOD LUCK!
I'M MYSTIFIED, BUT ANXIOUS! LET'S GO, LIEUTENANT!
YES, SIR!
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, SUB-MARINER?
SEARCH ME! EVEN IF I DID KNOW, I WOULDN'T BE TELLING
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LET ME OFF AT THE MOUTH OF THE POTOMAC CORRECT?
THAT'S RIGHT NEWPORT NEWS
FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER···
HEY! WHAT IS THIS? WE'RE GOING UPSTREAM!
AN INTERESTING DEDUCTION!


SUDDENLY, WERNER JAMS ON THE BRAKES!
UH-H-H! WHAT'S THE GAG?
THIS IS THE LAST STOP, HERR MARINER!
KLUNK!
TWO MEN COME OUT OF HIDING AND COVER THE CAR
IS THIS HIM?
YES- NO SHOOTING- YET!
HERR MARINER??
PERMIT ME... CAPTAIN BORE, OF THE GERMAN GESTAPO. HEIL HITLER!
WELL, I'LL BE A MUD TURTLE!!!
THE BONA FIDE LIEUTENANT WERNER IS LONG DEAD. THE MESSAGE, NOW, IF YOU PLEASE, SUB-MARINER.
OHO! DARN CLEVER OF YOU NAZIS!
YOU HEARD HIM- THE MESSAGE! AT ONCE!
SURE! HERE'S A SWEET MESSAGE FROM HEAVEN!
YEEOW!
BONG!
OWW!
PRINCE NAMOR JUMPS OUT OF THE CAR...
YOU'LL GET PLENTY OF MESSAGES PUNCHED INTO YOU!
OWTCH!
OIY!
HE MUST NOT GET AWAY!
STOP! GIVE ME THAT POUCH-OR I SHOOT!


SUB-MARINER HOLDS OUT THE POUCH.
COME AND GET IT!
NO FUNNY MOVES!
THEN-
RIGHT ON THE TONSILS!
YOWW!
SPLAT
NO SENSE IN STICKING AROUND HERE. THIS IS BAD COMPANY FOR ME TO KEEP!
STOP!
BANG!
BANG! BANG!
A RUN··· A LEAP··· AND A DIVE!
SO LONG- SEE YOU AT THE ARMISTICE!
ZIP!
MINUTES LATER···
PARIS- HERE I COME!
MEANWHILE, THE FRUSTRATED CAPTAIN BORE IS UP TO FURTHER MISCHIEF!
CALLING U-BOAT 121- CALLING U-BOAT 121-
AND SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC- OFFSHORE···
···U-BOAT 121- SUB-MARINER ESCAPED-ON WAY TO PARIS- MUST STOP HIM-DESTROY HIM!
ACH! STUPID FOOL! HOW DOES HE EXPECT ME TO FIND ONE MAN SWIMMING IN THE ATLANTIC???
U-121
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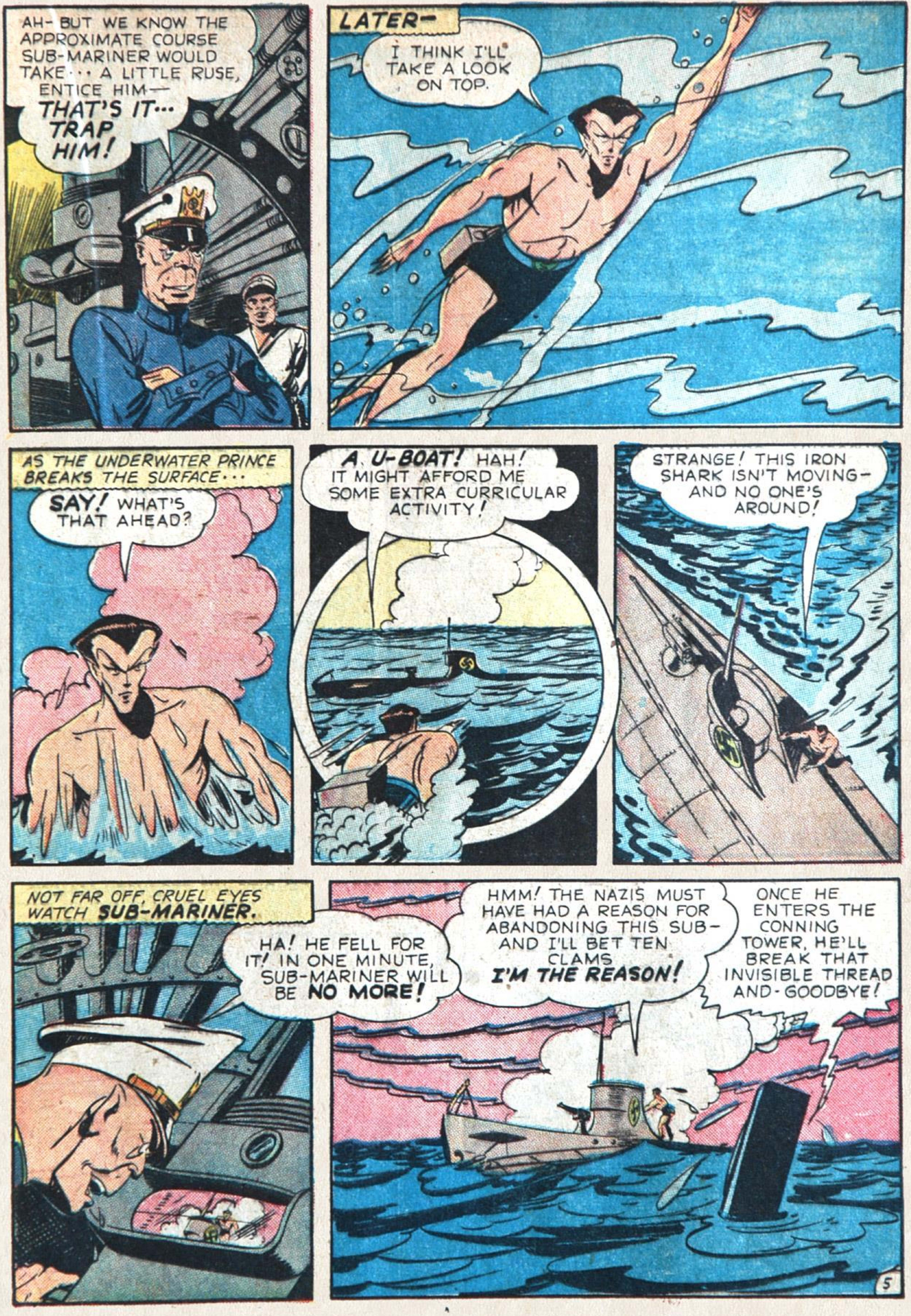
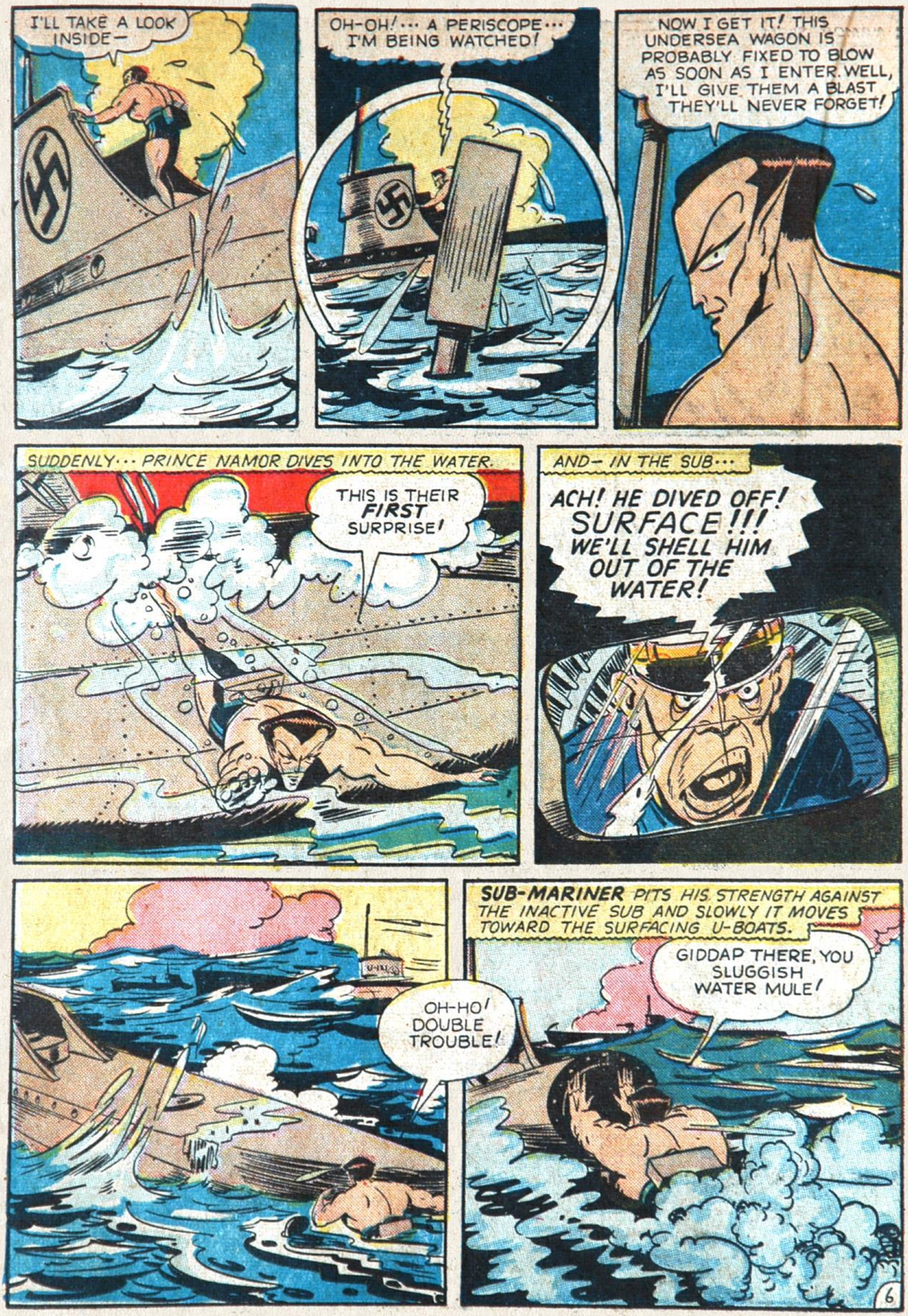
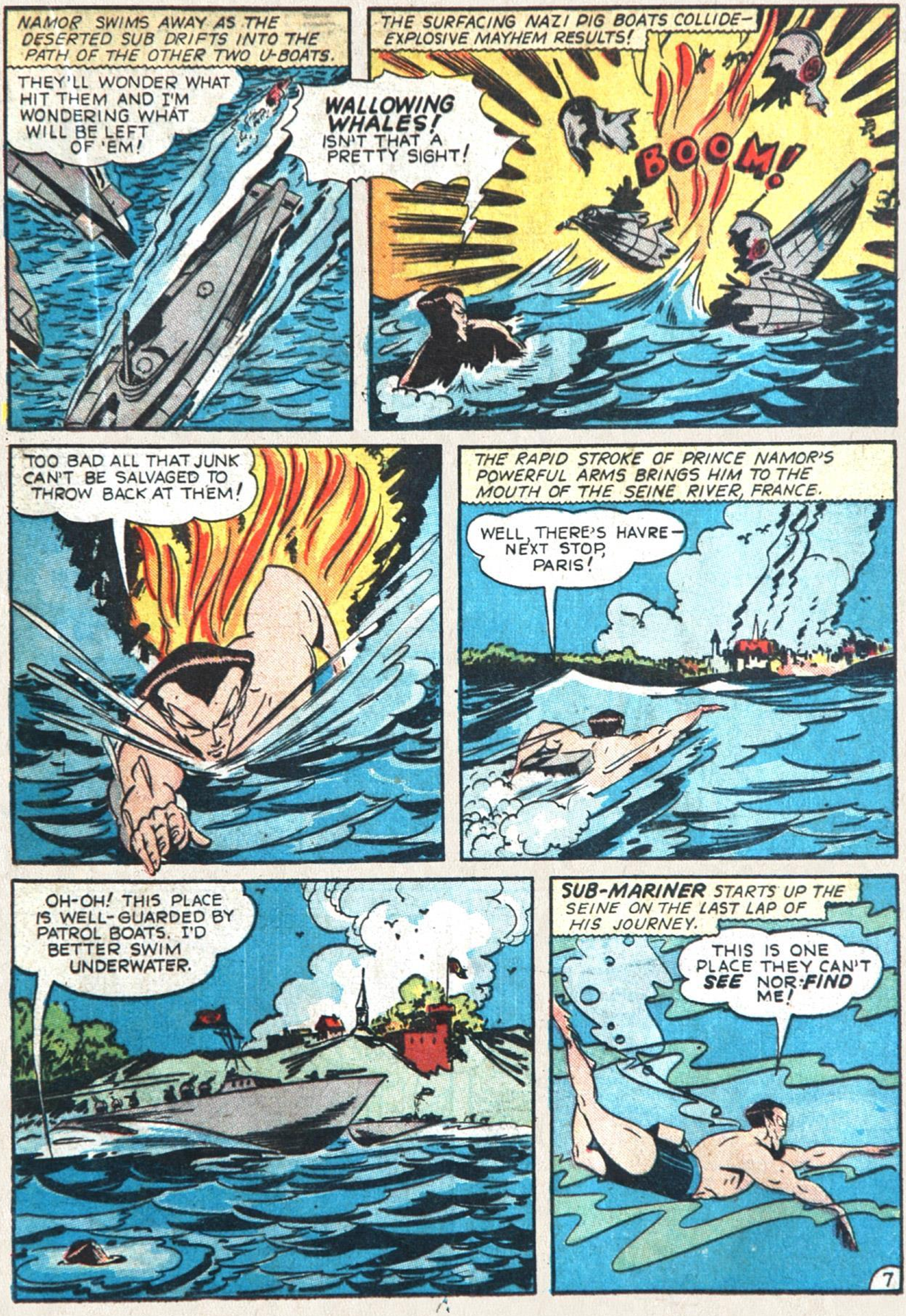
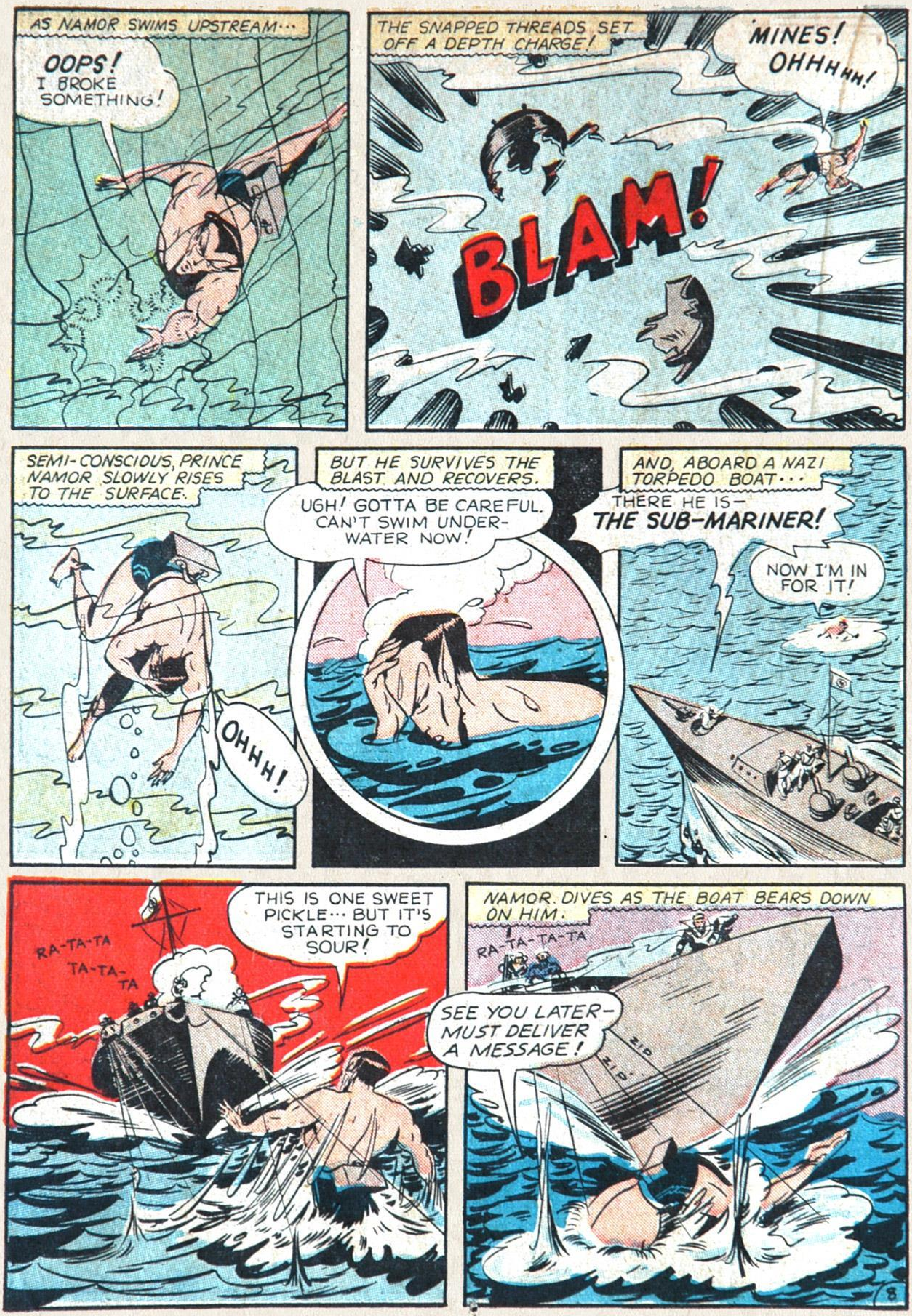
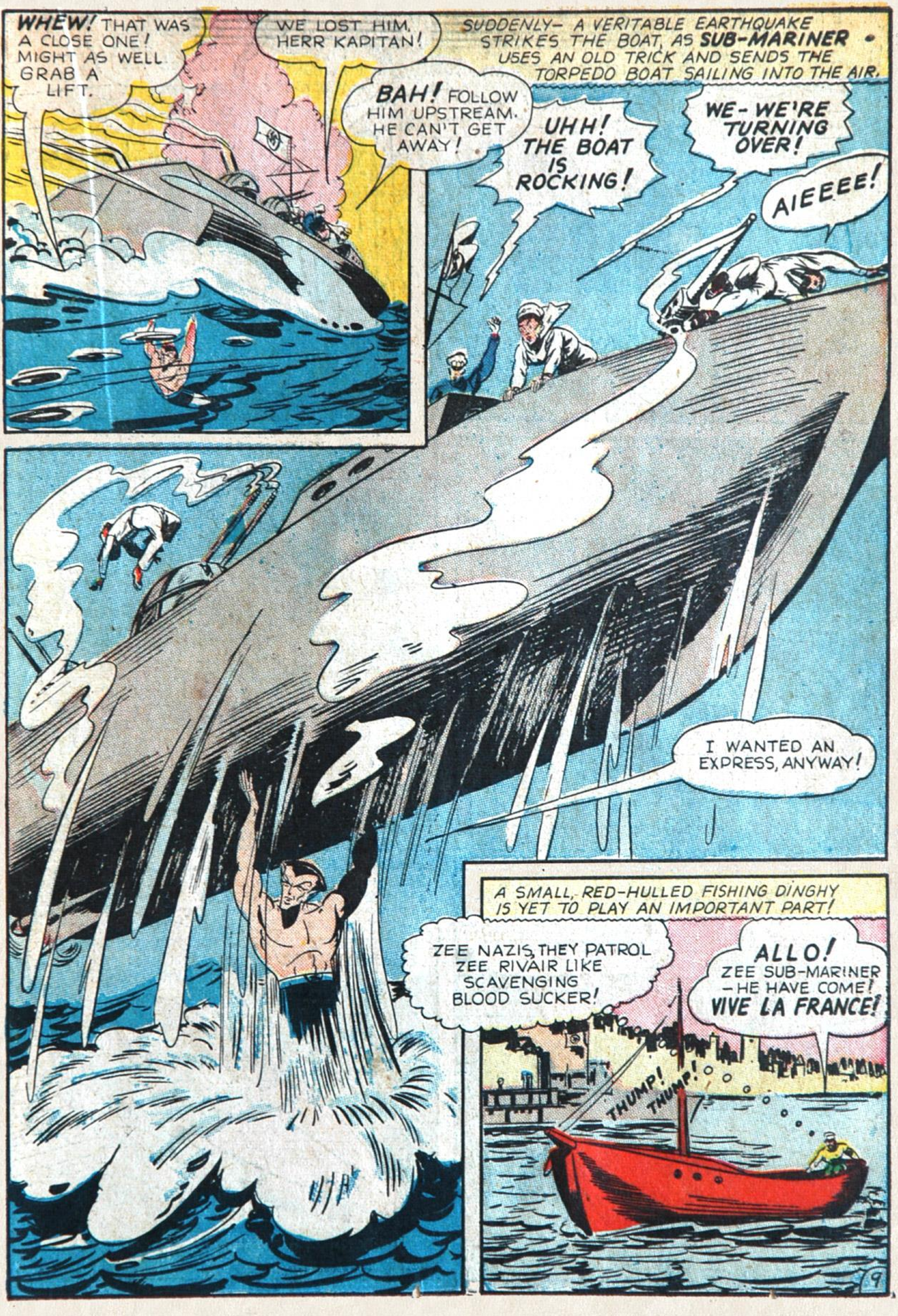
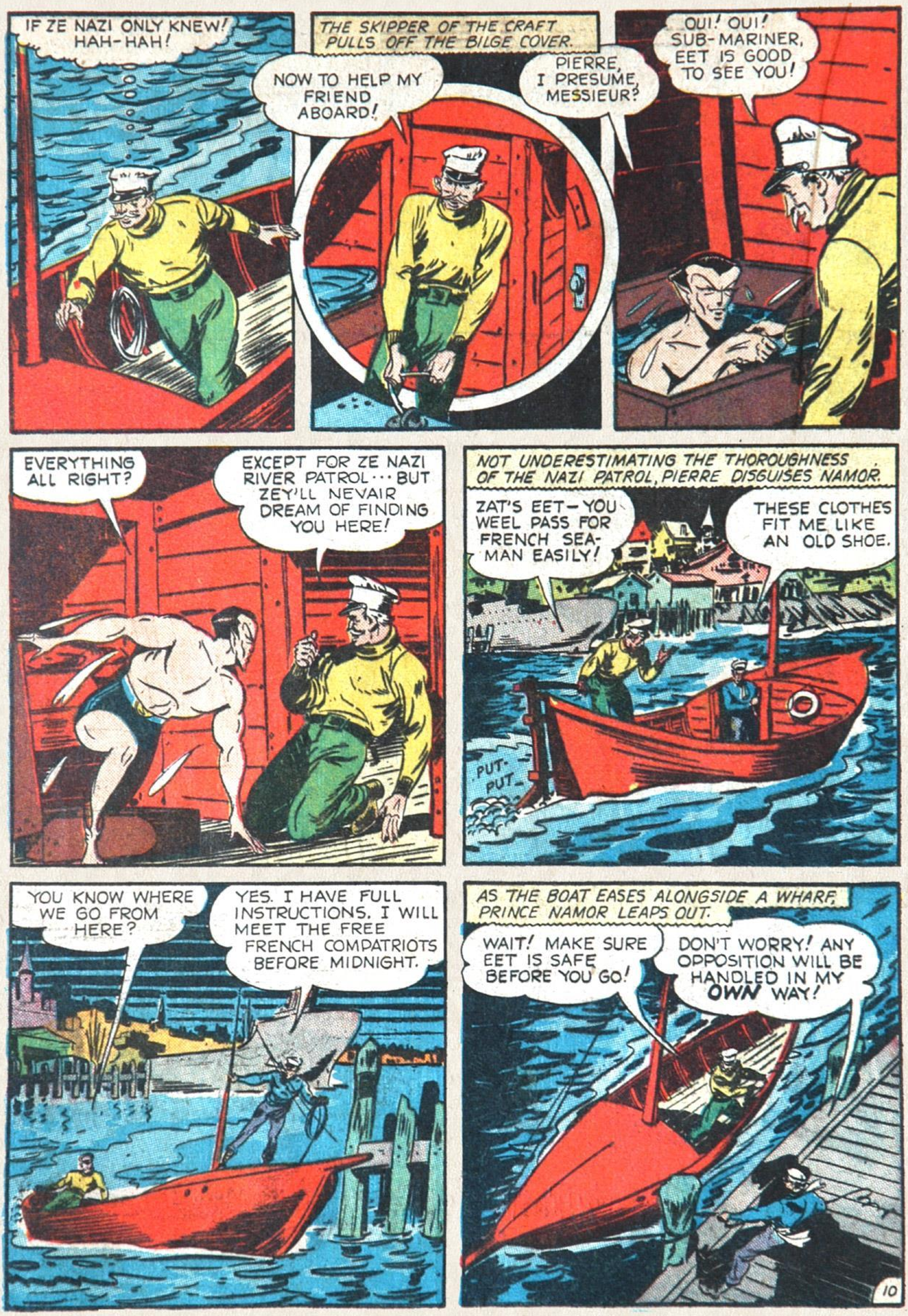

AH- BUT WE KNOW THE APPROXIMATE COURSE SUB-MARINER WOULD TAKE··· A LITTLE RUSE, ENTICE HIM— THAT'S IT··· TRAP HIM!
LATER—
I THINK I'LL TAKE A LOOK ON TOP.
AS THE UNDERWATER PRINCE BREAKS THE SURFACE···
SAY! WHAT'S THAT AHEAD?
A U-BOAT! HAH! IT MIGHT AFFORD ME SOME EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY!
STRANGE! THIS IRON SHARK ISN'T MOVING— AND NO ONE'S AROUND!
NOT FAR OFF, CRUEL EYES WATCH SUB-MARINER.
HA! HE FELL FOR IT! IN ONE MINUTE, SUB-MARINER WILL BE NO MORE!
HMM! THE NAZIS MUST HAVE HAD A REASON FOR ABANDONING THIS SUB— AND I'LL BET TEN CLAMS I'M THE REASON!
ONCE HE ENTERS THE CONNING TOWER, HE'LL BREAK THAT INVISIBLE THREAD AND-GOODBYE!

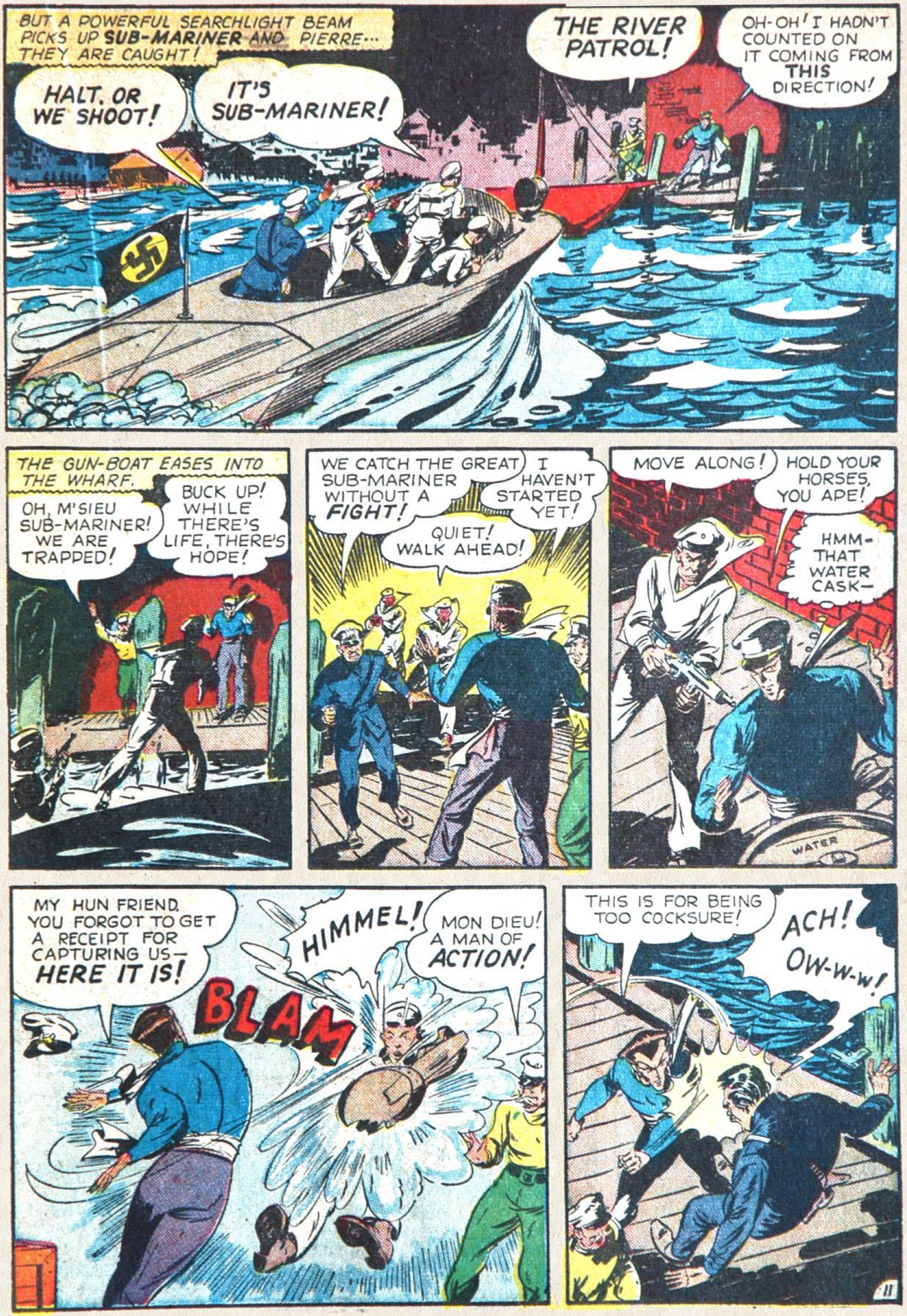

I'LL TAKE A LOOK INSIDE—
OH-OH! ··· A PERISCOPE ··· I'M BEING WATCHED!
NOW I GET IT! THIS UNDERSEA WAGON IS PROBABLY FIXED TO BLOW AS SOON AS I ENTER. WELL, I'LL GIVE THEM A BLAST THEY'LL NEVER FORGET!
SUDDENLY··· PRINCE NAMOR DIVES INTO THE WATER.
THIS IS THEIR **FIRST** SURPRISE!
AND— IN THE SUB···
ACH! HE DIVED OFF! SURFACE!!! WE'LL SHELL HIM OUT OF THE WATER!
OH-HO! DOUBLE TROUBLE!
**SUB-MARINER** PITS HIS STRENGTH AGAINST THE INACTIVE SUB AND SLOWLY IT MOVES TOWARD THE SURFACING U-BOATS.
GIDDAP THERE, YOU SLUGGISH WATER MULE!

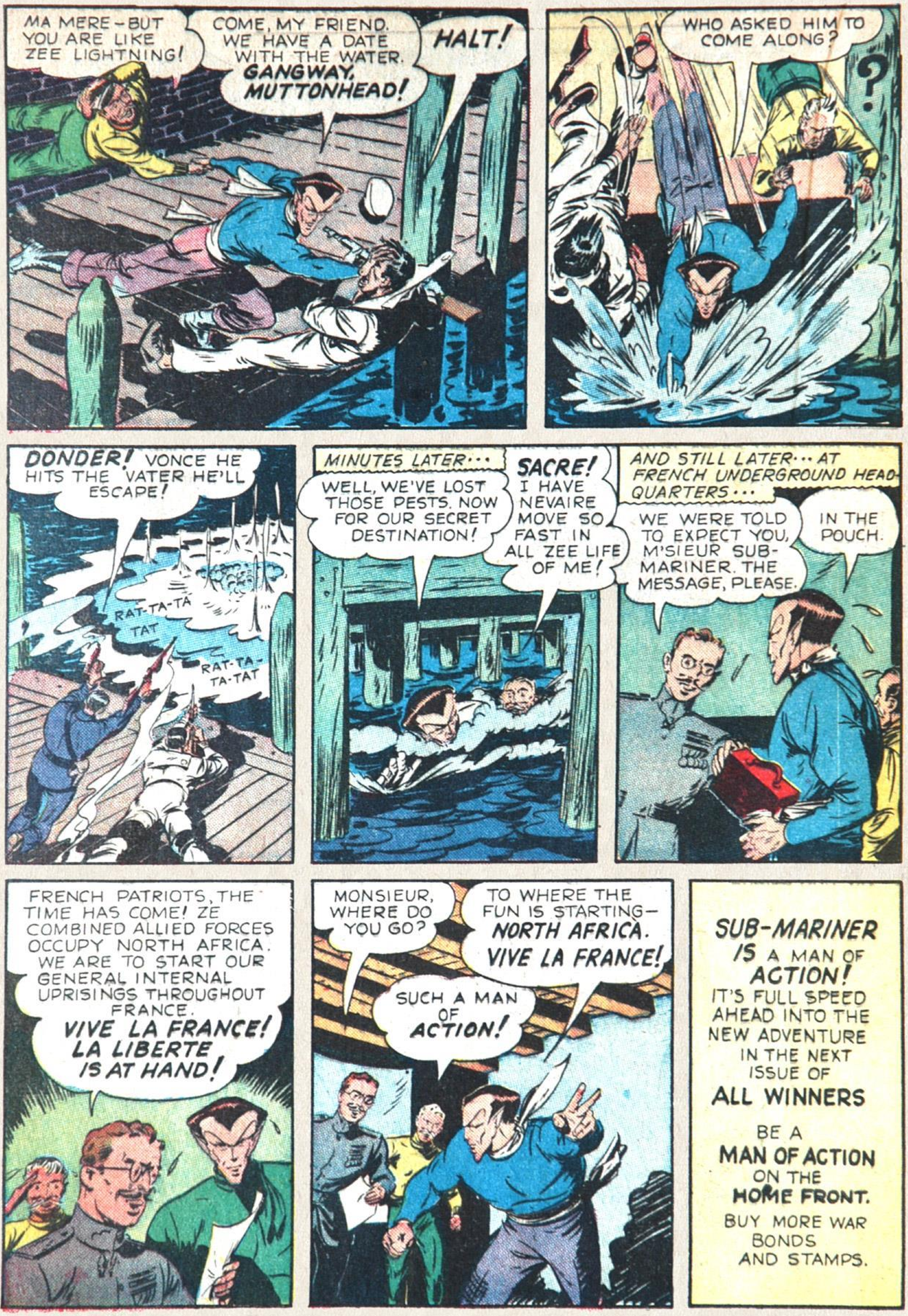

NAMOR SWIMS AWAY AS THE DESERTED SUB DRIFTS INTO THE PATH OF THE OTHER TWO U-BOATS.
THEY'LL WONDER WHAT HIT THEM AND I'M WONDERING WHAT WILL BE LEFT OF 'EM!
THE SURFACING NAZI PIG BOATS COLLIDE— EXPLOSIVE MAYHEM RESULTS!
WALLOWING WHALES! ISN'T THAT A PRETTY SIGHT!
BOOM!
TOO BAD ALL THAT JUNK CAN'T BE SALVAGED TO THROW BACK AT THEM!
THE RAPID STROKE OF PRINCE NAMOR'S POWERFUL ARMS BRINGS HIM TO THE MOUTH OF THE SEINE RIVER, FRANCE.
WELL, THERE'S HAVRE— NEXT STOP, PARIS!
OH-OH! THIS PLACE IS WELL-GUARDED BY PATROL BOATS. I'D BETTER SWIM UNDERWATER.
SUB-MARINER STARTS UP THE SEINE ON THE LAST LAP OF HIS JOURNEY.
THIS IS ONE PLACE THEY CAN'T SEE NOR FIND ME!


AS NAMOR SWIMS UPSTREAM···
OOPS! I BROKE SOMETHING!
THE SNAPPED THREADS SET OFF A DEPTH CHARGE!
MINES! OHHhhh!
BLAM!
SEMI-CONSCIOUS, PRINCE NAMOR SLOWLY RISES TO THE SURFACE.
OHhh!
BUT HE SURVIVES THE BLAST AND RECOVERS.
UGH! GOTTA BE CAREFUL. CAN'T SWIM UNDER-WATER NOW!
AND, ABOARD A NAZI TORPEDO BOAT···
THERE HE IS— THE SUB-MARINER!
NOW I'M IN FOR IT!
RA-TA-TA TA-TA-TA
THIS IS ONE SWEET PICKLE··· BUT IT'S STARTING TO SOUR!
NAMOR DIVES AS THE BOAT BEARS DOWN ON HIM.
RA-TA-TA-TA
SEE YOU LATER- MUST DELIVER A MESSAGE!
ZIP
ZIP


WHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE! MIGHT AS WELL GRAB A LIFT.
WE LOST HIM, HERR KAPITAN!
BAH! FOLLOW HIM UPSTREAM. HE CAN'T GET AWAY!
SUDDENLY– A VERITABLE EARTHQUAKE STRIKES THE BOAT, AS SUB-MARINER USES AN OLD TRICK AND SENDS THE TORPEDO BOAT SAILING INTO THE AIR.
UHH! THE BOAT IS ROCKING!
WE– WE'RE TURNING OVER!
AIEEEE!
I WANTED AN EXPRESS, ANYWAY!
A SMALL, RED-HULLED FISHING DINGHY IS YET TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART!
ZEE NAZIS, THEY PATROL ZEE RIVAIR LIKE SCAVENGING BLOOD SUCKER!
ALLO! ZEE SUB-MARINER –HE HAVE COME! VIVE LA FRANCE!
THUMP! THUMP!


IF ZE NAZI ONLY KNEW! HAH-HAH!
THE SKIPPER OF THE CRAFT PULLS OFF THE BILGE COVER.
NOW TO HELP MY FRIEND ABOARD!
PIERRE, I PRESUME, MESSIEUR?
OUI! OUI! SUB-MARINER, EET IS GOOD TO SEE YOU!
EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?
EXCEPT FOR ZE NAZI RIVER PATROL··· BUT ZEY'LL NEVAIR DREAM OF FINDING YOU HERE!
NOT UNDERESTIMATING THE THOROUGHNESS OF THE NAZI PATROL, PIERRE DISGUISES NAMOR.
ZAT'S EET—YOU WEEL PASS FOR FRENCH SEAMAN EASILY!
THESE CLOTHES FIT ME LIKE AN OLD SHOE.
PUT-PUT
YOU KNOW WHERE WE GO FROM HERE?
YES. I HAVE FULL INSTRUCTIONS. I WILL MEET THE FREE FRENCH COMPATRIOTS BEFORE MIDNIGHT.
AS THE BOAT EASES ALONGSIDE A WHARF, PRINCE NAMOR LEAPS OUT.
WAIT! MAKE SURE EET IS SAFE BEFORE YOU GO!
DON'T WORRY! ANY OPPOSITION WILL BE HANDLED IN MY OWN WAY!


BUT A POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHT BEAM PICKS UP **SUB-MARINER** AND PIERRE... THEY ARE CAUGHT!
HALT, OR WE SHOOT!
IT'S SUB-MARINER!
THE RIVER PATROL!
OH-OH! I HADN'T COUNTED ON IT COMING FROM **THIS** DIRECTION!
THE GUN-BOAT EASES INTO THE WHARF.
OH, M'SIEU SUB-MARINER! WE ARE TRAPPED!
BUCK UP! WHILE THERE'S LIFE, THERE'S HOPE!
WE CATCH THE GREAT SUB-MARINER WITHOUT A ***FIGHT!***
I HAVEN'T STARTED YET!
QUIET! WALK AHEAD!
MOVE ALONG!
HOLD YOUR HORSES, YOU APE!
HMM- THAT WATER CASK—
WATER
MY HUN FRIEND, YOU FORGOT TO GET A RECEIPT FOR CAPTURING US— ***HERE IT IS!***
HIMMEL!
MON DIEU! A MAN OF ***ACTION!***
BLAM
THIS IS FOR BEING TOO COCKSURE!
ACH! OW-W-W!


MA MERE—BUT YOU ARE LIKE ZEE LIGHTNING!
COME, MY FRIEND. WE HAVE A DATE WITH THE WATER. GANGWAY, MUTTONHEAD!
HALT!
WHO ASKED HIM TO COME ALONG?
?
DONDER! VONCE HE HITS THE VATER HE'LL ESCAPE!
RAT-TA-TA TAT
RAT-TA-TA-TAT
MINUTES LATER···
WELL, WE'VE LOST THOSE PESTS. NOW FOR OUR SECRET DESTINATION!
SACRE! I HAVE NEVAIRE MOVE SO FAST IN ALL ZEE LIFE OF ME!
AND STILL LATER··· AT FRENCH UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS···
WE WERE TOLD TO EXPECT YOU, M'SIEUR SUB-MARINER. THE MESSAGE, PLEASE.
IN THE POUCH.
FRENCH PATRIOTS, THE TIME HAS COME! ZE COMBINED ALLIED FORCES OCCUPY NORTH AFRICA. WE ARE TO START OUR GENERAL INTERNAL UPRISINGS THROUGHOUT FRANCE. VIVE LA FRANCE! LA LIBERTE IS AT HAND!
MONSIEUR, WHERE DO YOU GO?
TO WHERE THE FUN IS STARTING—NORTH AFRICA. VIVE LA FRANCE!
SUCH A MAN OF ACTION!
SUB-MARINER IS A MAN OF ACTION! IT'S FULL SPEED AHEAD INTO THE NEW ADVENTURE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF ALL WINNERS
BE A MAN OF ACTION ON THE HOME FRONT. BUY MORE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.

# MIS-FIRE

THE TWO MEN LOOKED all right at first; just a couple of business men probably out for a last jaunt in the woods before buckling down for the winter, or maybe signing up with Uncle Sam. They wanted a guide to take them down the White River.

"Aren't you young to know your way around the woods?" Blane wanted to know, looking hard at Andy. "I don't want to get lost—"

"You won't," Andy promised quickly. "Don't worry, we'll take it easy. I reckon that's what you want to do mostly."

"Yeah," Blane answered out of the corner of his mouth. "Among other things."

Cleve said softly, "We want to get up the White as far as McLarnen's Post. After that we won't care!"

The big birch-bark canoe carried the three of them and a two weeks supply easily. Andy watched the towering mountains and enjoyed the sharp tangy autumn air. Game was plentiful but Cleve and Blane evidently weren't interested. They hadn't brought fire-arms of any kind. Certainly no rifles.

The incident took place the second afternoon. They were trading places at the paddle and when Blane stood up something dropped over the edge of the canoe into the water and sank. It had been about the size of a base-ball, round and almost coal black.

Blane cursed. "Gotta start setting these out—" Cleve clipped him smartly on the shoulder and Blane shut up.

That evening after supper they decided to go for a walk. "Swell country," Cleve said with a half grin in Andy's direction. "Might even take some pictures."

They struck out along the beach smoking and talking. Andy watched them out of sight till they climbed the bank into the woods. Then, Andy ducked into the brush. He found the men in a clearing up on the slope. Here once again, a round black ball made an appearance. They probably had more concealed about their persons. Now they tore up the grass in the center of the clearing and placed the ball right in the open.

Cleve remarked, "The sun'll hit it about noon. As soon as it warms up — blooy! That's the end!"

Blane squinted up into the sky. "We'll have plenty of time to get going."

They tramped away. When they were out of sight, Andy darted forward. He had no time to lose. Swiftly he snatched up the thing they had left. It was round and hard with a soft waxy surface.

Andy had it wrapped in wet moss and hidden. He knew now that Cleve and Blane were criminals. The round thing was probably a small incendiary bomb. The wax covering would melt when the sun hit it and the heat would set off an explosion. The only possible purpose could be to destroy the forest, the loss of which would strike a tremendous blow to industry in many ways.

THE FOLLOWING EVENING after supper, Cleve and Blane again went for a walk and again Andy followed. As before, they selected a site on a slope where the sunlight would fall late in the day. Cleve wasn't in sight when Andy got there and Blane was looking around aimlessly. Uneasily Andy turned to slip away, only to find Cleve leaning against a tree, a revolver in his hand.

Blane came up, his ugly face black with anger. "Nosy kid, huh?" he bawled. "I'll teach yuh—"

"Okay," Andy retorted. "Shoot me and how'll you get out of here?"

"Dry up," Blane rasped. "Get back to camp. March, kid!"

Andy knew he was in a jam. They'd shoot him down if they thought they could get back without him. They needed a guide or they'd do it now!

Back at camp they bound his wrists and ankles. Blane unceremoniously kicked his feet from under him, tossed blankets across him then went down to wash. Cleve muttered, "Should have minded your business, kid. There's dough in this if we deliver the goods. Can't let you mess things up."

"You'd destroy all these trees? Our country needs them—"

"Sure. But I'm busted, kid. I need dough—"

"Shut up," Blane ordered

coming into the fire-light. "You blab too much!"

THE FOLLOWING DAY they dug out a map from among their few belongings and pored over it for hours. They talked in a huddled voice and Andy felt certain they were planning to unload him. When they were ready to start out again, they untied him.

That afternoon they approached a series of rapids. Andy knew the place well. He'd been through this section of the White several times. Always before, he'd made a portage but, listening to the restless roar of the rapids ahead coming steadily closer, feeling the tug of the current, Andy realized that here was his chance!

"What's ahead?" Blane demanded suddenly, twisting to look back. "Sounds like falls!"

"It isn't," Andy replied "Just the rapids. We'll make it all right."

"Y'mean we can get through in the boat?"

Andy nodded. "Sure. Cleve's just gotta watch out for boulders—"

The rapids were ahead around a bend. The river rushed through a narrow gorge and the water leaped high against the banks.

Blane kneeling in front, made a strenuous effort to avoid the boulders. Andy saw a large one looming, saw the waves rising in a foaming wall over it—

Now! He dipped his paddle and swung the canoe toward the boulder. Cleve screeched, made a frantic jabbing motion with his paddle. Next instant the canoe struck, flinging Cleve far out to the side. Andy was hurled overboard but he managed to cling to the gunwale of the canoe.

Blane and Cleve were gone. The canoe flooded, twisted side-wise, continued on down the rapids backward. Andy's struggling body hit a boulder and his fingers were torn loose A moment later the canoe was gone and he felt himself whipped on down the gorge

ANDY CRAWLED OUT onto the bank and lay in the sunlight till his strength returned. Eventually he got up, stripped off his heavy outer garments and hung them up to dry. His jacket was sodden. The bomb was still in the pocket.

Later he found Blane in a pool down river. He was done for Resolutely Andy pulled him out and away into the brush till later He'd have to get a hole dug somehow The canoe was still further down, several of the ribs were broken and a small jagged hole had been torn in the side. It could be repaired. Andy pulled it out and emptied it. A good deal of the supplies had gone overboard when it hit. There was enough left to keep him till he reached the post.

It was warm in the little clearing. Andy worked steadily on the canoe, replaced the ribs and patched the hole. It took time and when he got through it was getting dark but he decided to push down river before camping.

Andy had the equipment all packed when Cleve appeared on the bank above him. Cleve said gently, "Never mind *you* getting in. I'll take over now *You're* staying here!"

Andy turned around. Cleve was grinning faintly, the gun pointed steadily. "Get back," Cleve ordered. "I'm letting you live, giving you a chance—"

"Chance!" Andy cried. "You're taking everything!"

"You're alive, ain't you? What more do you want?

Cleve came down the bank. He was limping. "I just about drowned," He took Andy's jacket off the limb of the tree, tossed it into the canoe. "Might get cold later," he said. "*You* won't. I've got a little business between here and the Post. It'll keep you warm!" He laughed. "Plenty warm!"

He stumbled into the canoe, and pushed off. Andy slumped down on the bank, watching. He was done for! So was the forest, the huge trees, and the game—

CLEVE WASN'T FAR out in the river when it happened. Andy saw the smoke and flame spurt up over Cleve and the canoe Cleve was on his feet clawing at his face and eyes, tottering drunkenly. He lost his balance and pitched over. He went down, struggling to the surface, went down again. . . .

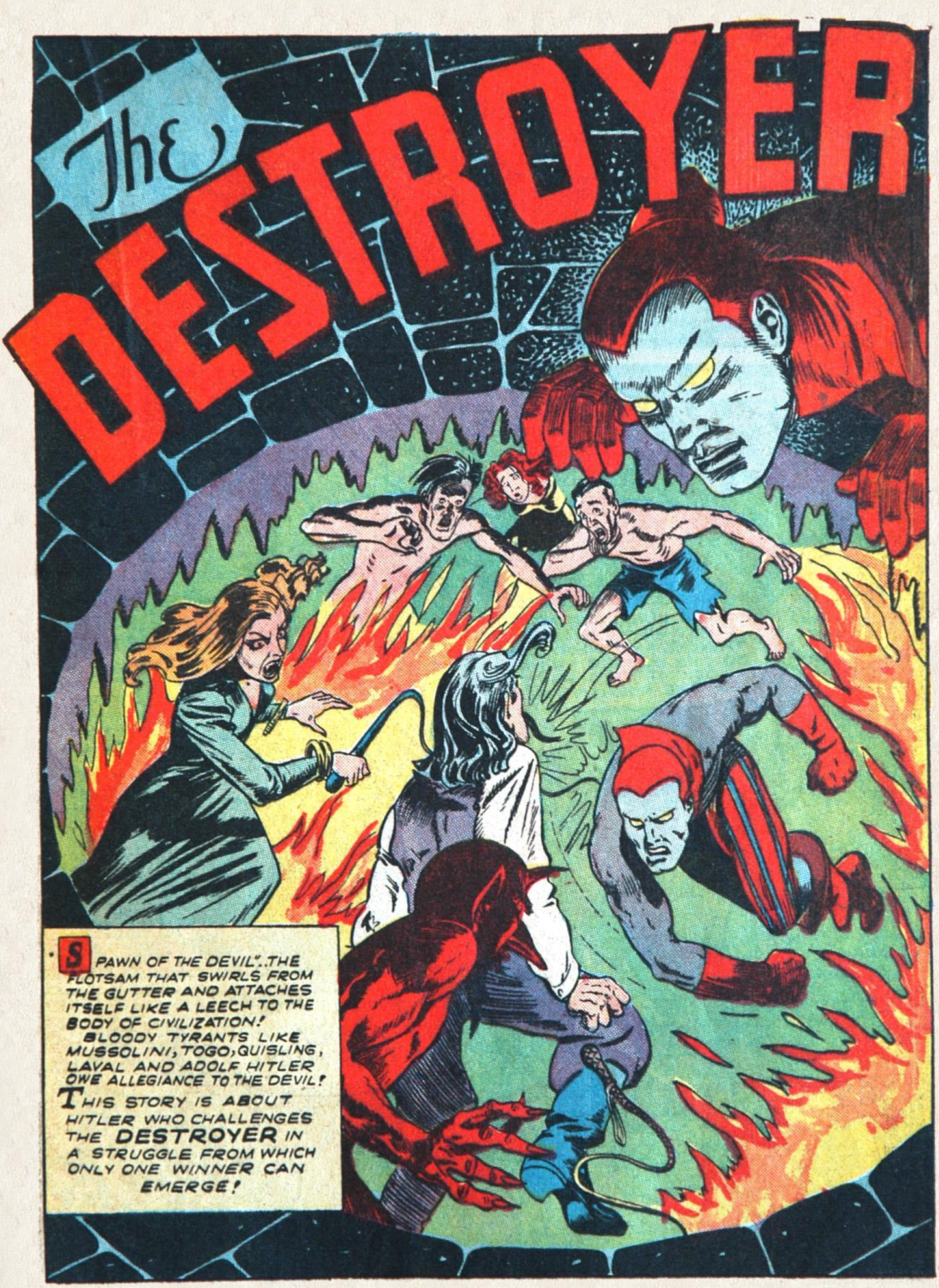
Andy hit the water going fast. He reached the canoe and tipped it, extinguishing the fire.

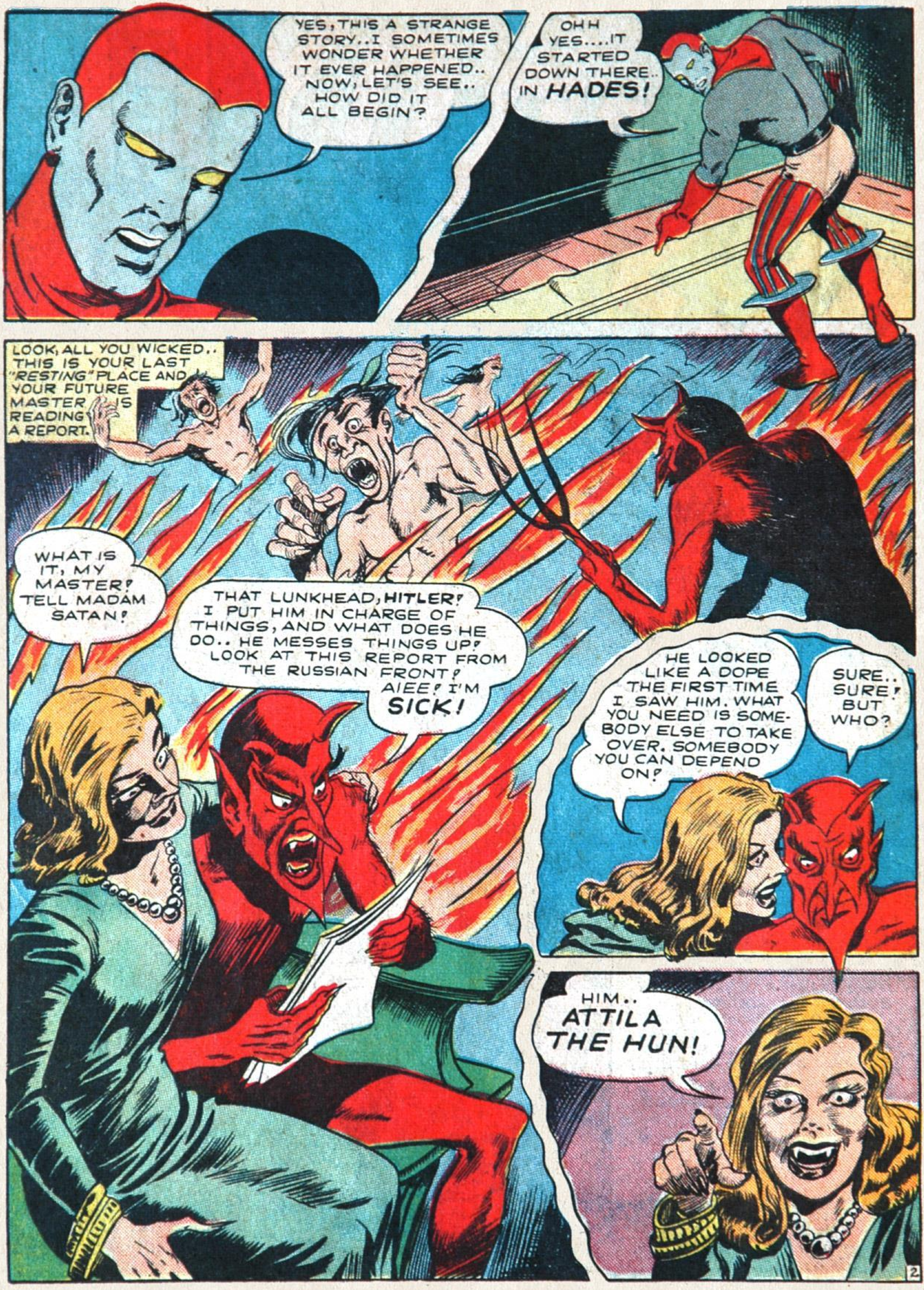
Cleve was gone! He'd disappeared below the surface of the river not to come up again. He was done for this time.

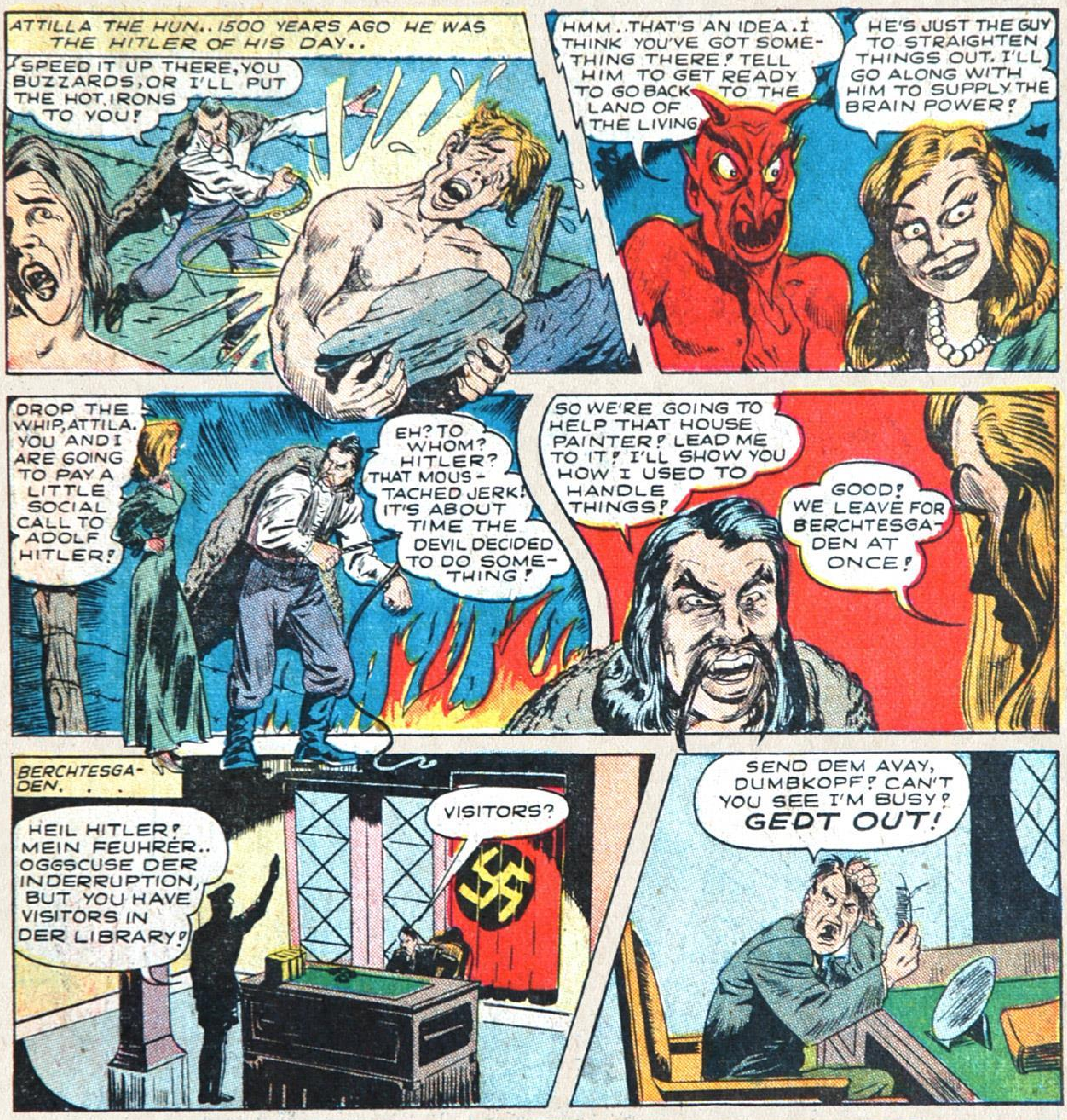
Andy realized that when Cleve had tossed his jacket into the canoe, the bomb must have fallen out into the bottom. It had been in the jacket pocket long enough to warm up, melt partially even. Then, the sun had hit it. . . .

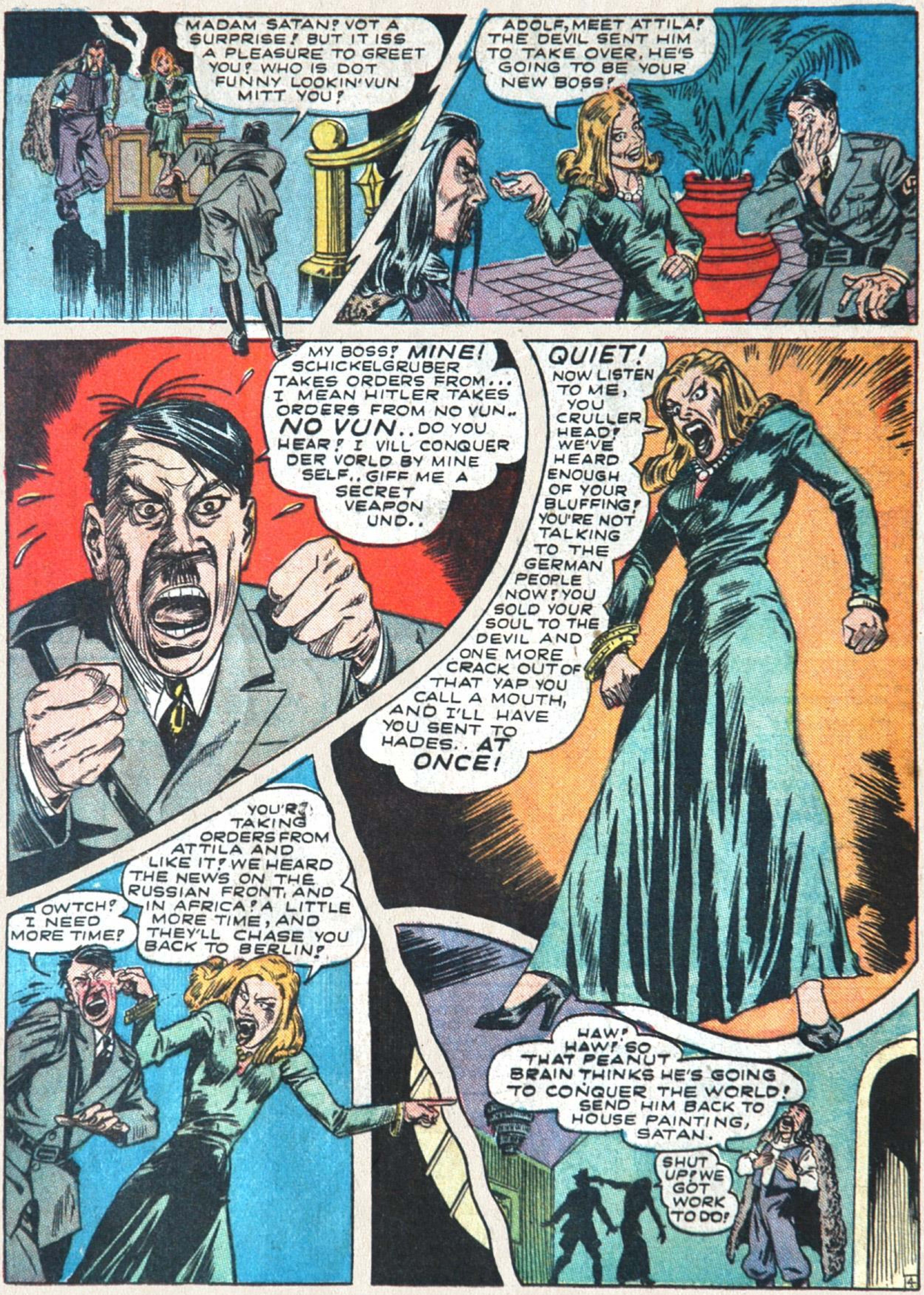
So Cleve had died by his own handiwork. Andy stretched out staring up at the stars sprinkling the night sky. The wind was soft, the smell of the wood fire and brewing coffee combined to make a lasting memory. Andy knew that when Uncle Sam was done with him, he'd come up here and the same forest would be standing.

*The End*


The DESTROYER
"SPAWN OF THE DEVIL"..THE FLOTSAM THAT SWIRLS FROM THE GUTTER AND ATTACHES ITSELF LIKE A LEECH TO THE BODY OF CIVILIZATION!
BLOODY TYRANTS LIKE MUSSOLINI, TOGO, QUISLING, LAVAL AND ADOLF HITLER OWE ALLEGIANCE TO THE DEVIL!
THIS STORY IS ABOUT HITLER WHO CHALLENGES THE DESTROYER IN A STRUGGLE FROM WHICH ONLY ONE WINNER CAN EMERGE!


YES, THIS A STRANGE STORY.. I SOMETIMES WONDER WHETHER IT EVER HAPPENED.. NOW; LET'S SEE.. HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN?
OHH YES....IT STARTED DOWN THERE.. IN **HADES!**
LOOK, ALL YOU WICKED.. THIS IS YOUR LAST "*RESTING*" PLACE AND YOUR FUTURE MASTER IS READING A REPORT.
WHAT IS IT, MY MASTER! TELL MADAM SATAN!
THAT LUNKHEAD, **HITLER!** I PUT HIM IN CHARGE OF THINGS, AND WHAT DOES HE DO.. HE MESSES THINGS UP! LOOK AT THIS REPORT FROM THE RUSSIAN FRONT! AIEE! I'M **SICK!**
HE LOOKED LIKE A DOPE THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIM. WHAT YOU NEED IS SOMEBODY ELSE TO TAKE OVER. SOMEBODY YOU CAN DEPEND ON!
SURE.. SURE! BUT WHO?
HIM.. **ATTILA THE HUN!**


ATTILLA THE HUN..1500 YEARS AGO HE WAS THE HITLER OF HIS DAY..
SPEED IT UP THERE, YOU BUZZARDS, OR I'LL PUT THE HOT IRONS TO YOU!
HMM..THAT'S AN IDEA. I THINK YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE! TELL HIM TO GET READY TO GO BACK TO THE LAND OF THE LIVING!
HE'S JUST THE GUY TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT. I'LL GO ALONG WITH HIM TO SUPPLY THE BRAIN POWER!
DROP THE WHIP, ATTILA. YOU AND I ARE GOING TO PAY A LITTLE SOCIAL CALL TO ADOLF HITLER!
EH? TO WHOM? HITLER? THAT MOUSTACHED JERK! IT'S ABOUT TIME THE DEVIL DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING!
SO WE'RE GOING TO HELP THAT HOUSE PAINTER! LEAD ME TO IT! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW I USED TO HANDLE THINGS!
GOOD! WE LEAVE FOR BERCHTESGADEN AT ONCE!
BERCHTESGADEN. . .
HEIL HITLER! MEIN FEUHRER.. OGGSCUSE DER INDERRUPTION, BUT YOU HAVE VISITORS IN DER LIBRARY!
VISITORS?
SEND DEM AVAY, DUMBKOPF! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY! GEDT OUT!
BUT FEUHRER..DER VISITORS INSIDE YOU SHOULD SEE! DEY ARE IMPORTANT!
IMPORTANT? IMBECILE! ONLY HITLER ISS IMPORTANT! I'LL TAKE CARE OF DEM! CALL DER EXECUTIONER!
VOT DO YOU..??
ULP! HIMMEL! IT CAN'T BE.. BUT IT ISS!


MADAM SATAN! VOT A SURPRISE! BUT IT ISS A PLEASURE TO GREET YOU! WHO IS DOT FUNNY LOOKIN' VUN MITT YOU!
ADOLF, MEET ATTILA! THE DEVIL SENT HIM TO TAKE OVER. HE'S GOING TO BE YOUR NEW BOSS!
MY BOSS! MINE! SCHICKELGRUBER TAKES ORDERS FROM... I MEAN HITLER TAKES ORDERS FROM NO VUN.. NO VUN.. DO YOU HEAR! I VILL CONQUER DER VORLD BY MINE SELF.. GIFF ME A SECRET VEAPON UND..
QUIET! NOW LISTEN TO ME, YOU CRULLER HEAD! WE'VE HEARD ENOUGH OF YOUR BLUFFING! YOU'RE NOT TALKING TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE NOW! YOU SOLD YOUR SOUL TO THE DEVIL AND ONE MORE CRACK OUT OF THAT YAP YOU CALL A MOUTH, AND I'LL HAVE YOU SENT TO HADES.. AT ONCE!
OWTCH! I NEED MORE TIME!
YOU'RE TAKING ORDERS FROM ATTILA AND LIKE IT! WE HEARD THE NEWS ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT, AND IN AFRICA! A LITTLE MORE TIME, AND THEY'LL CHASE YOU BACK TO BERLIN!
HAW! HAW! SO THAT PEANUT BRAIN THINKS HE'S GOING TO CONQUER THE WORLD! SEND HIM BACK TO HOUSE PAINTING, SATAN.
SHUT UP! WE GOT WORK TO DO!
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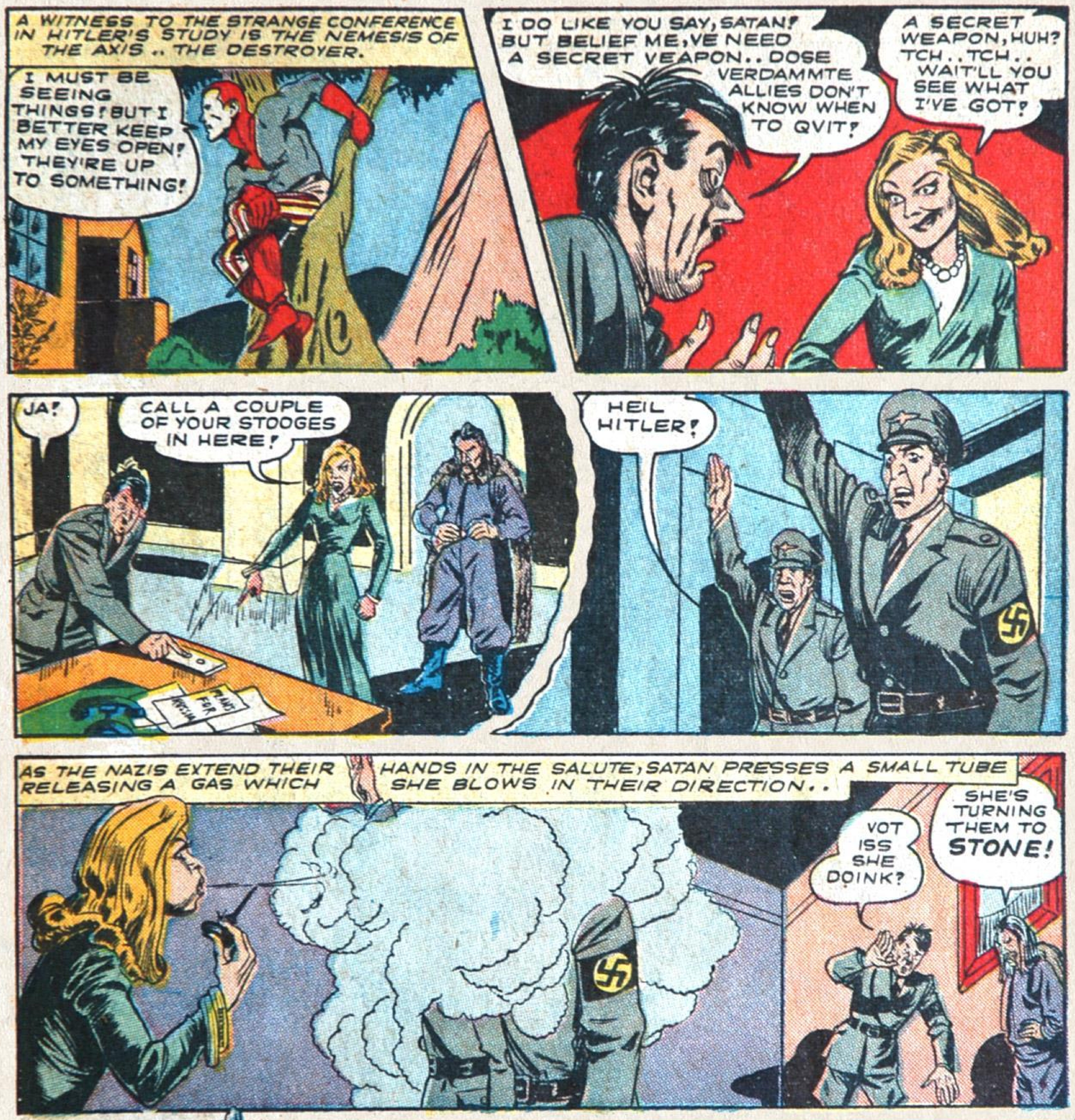
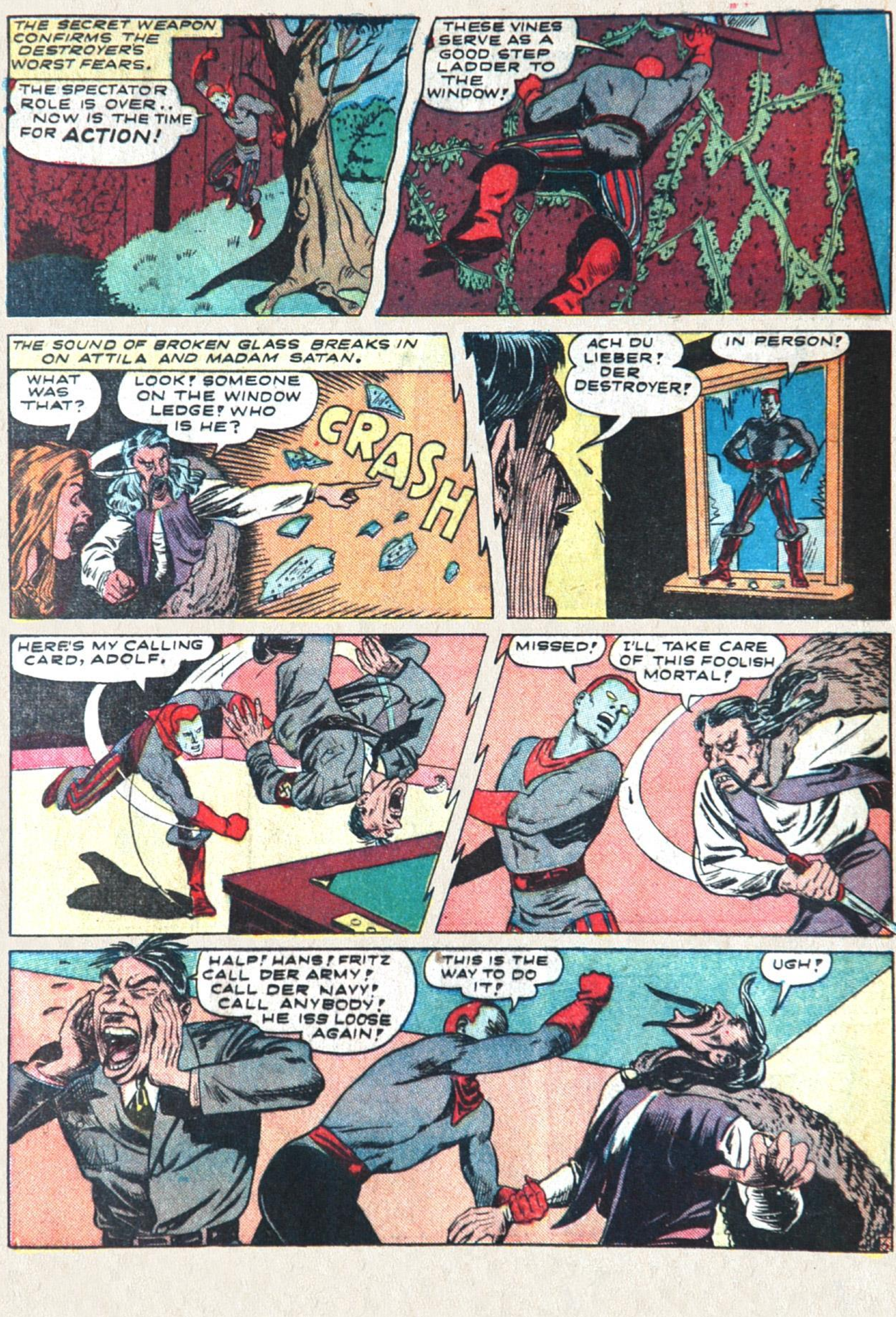
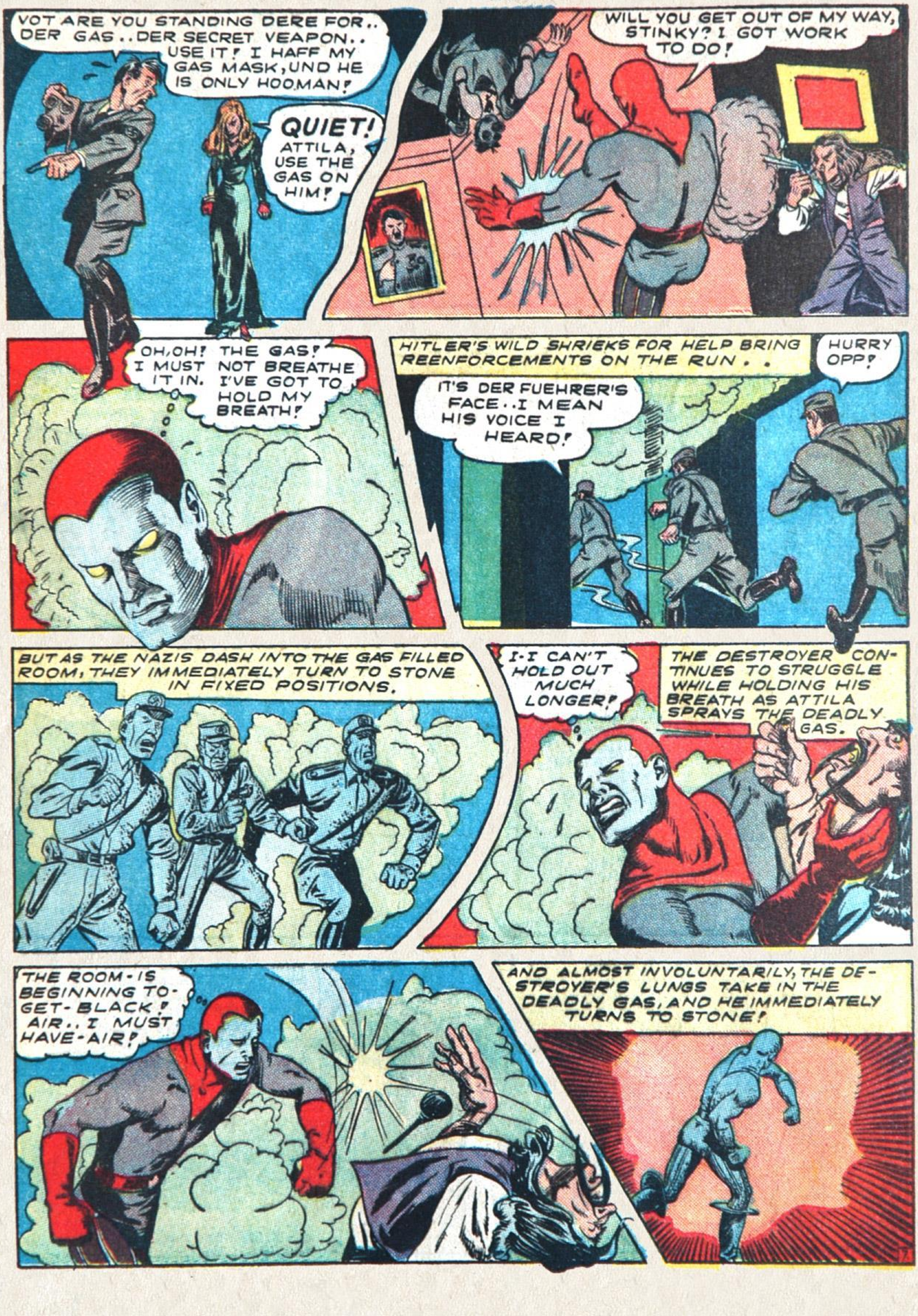
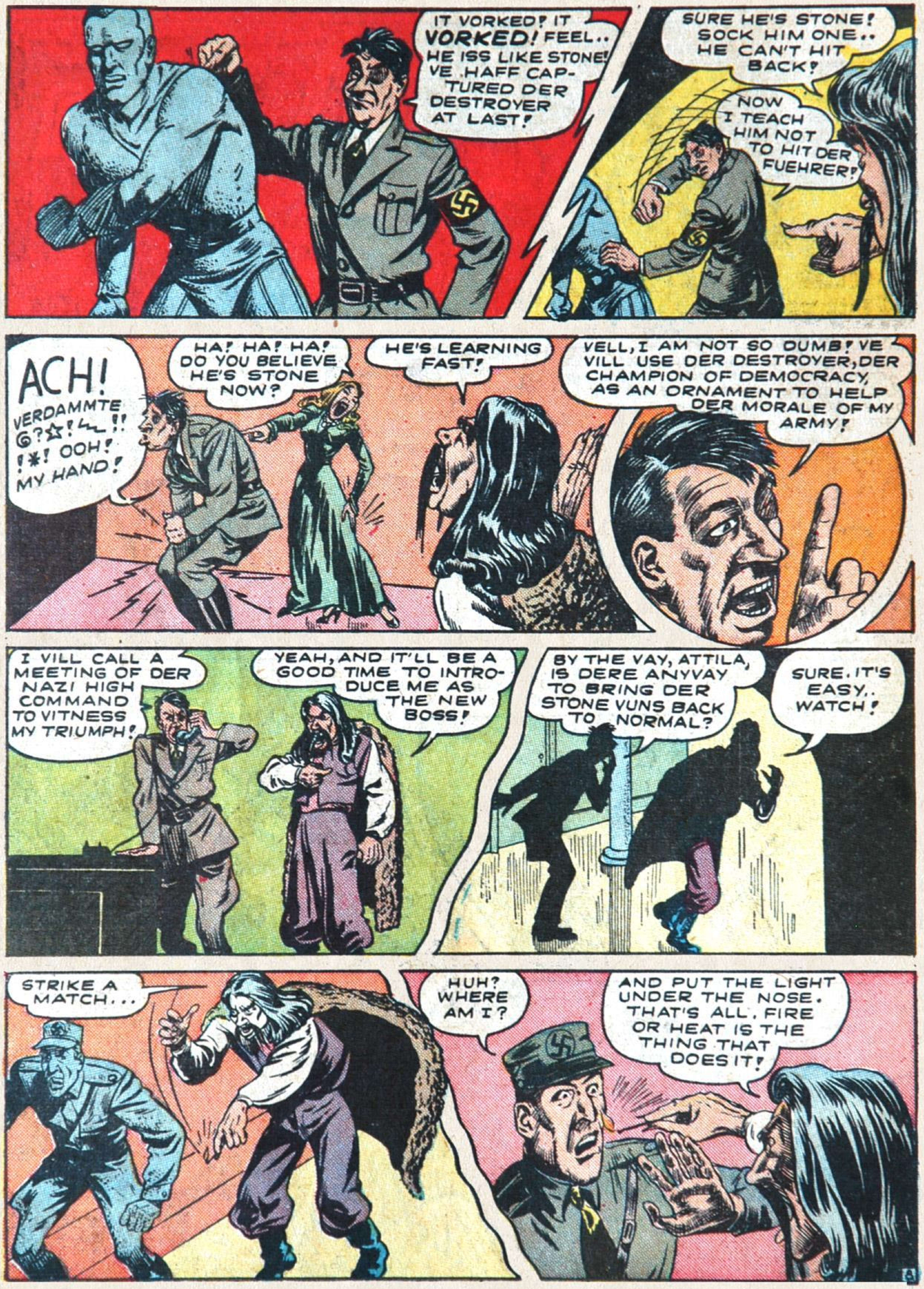
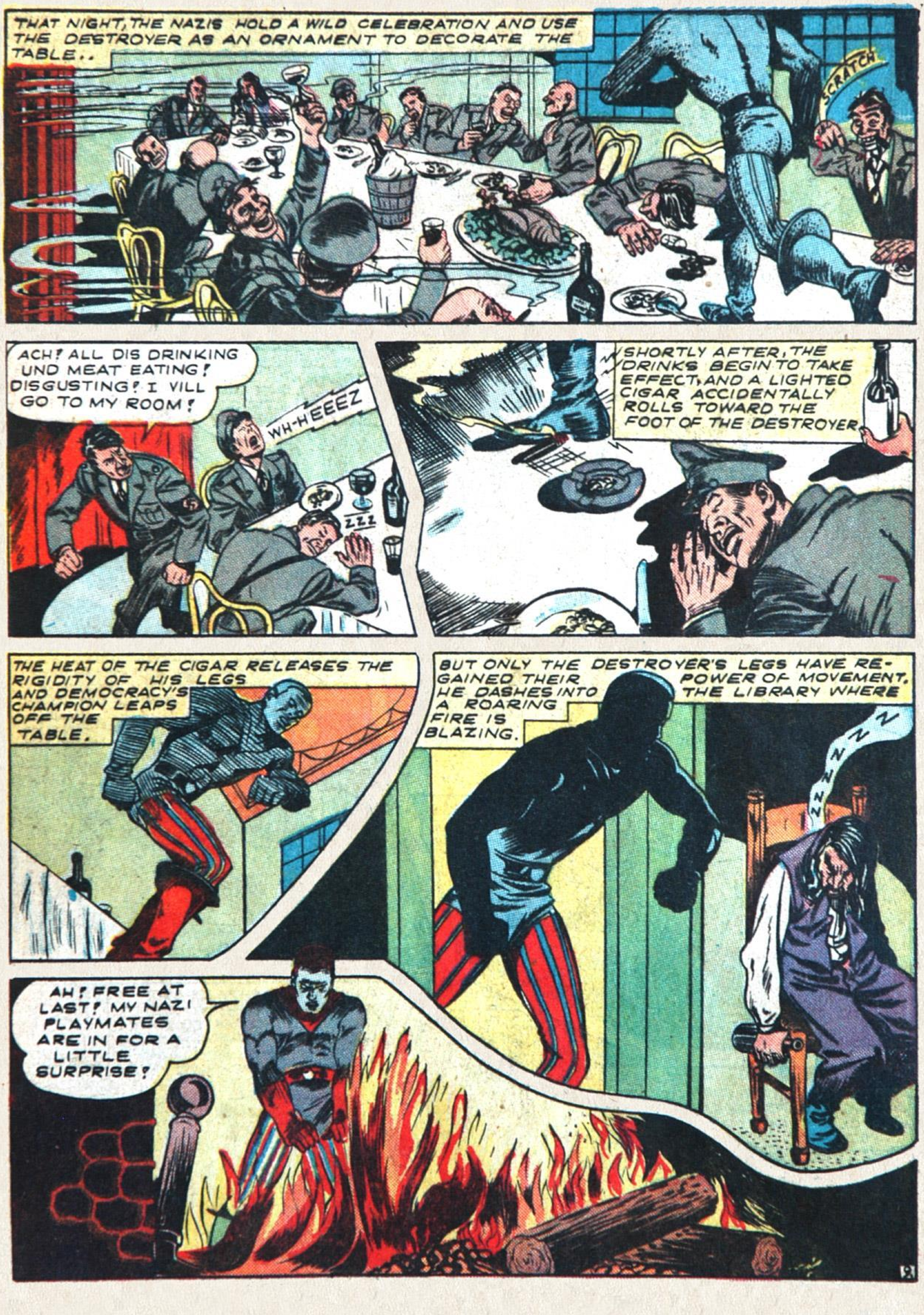
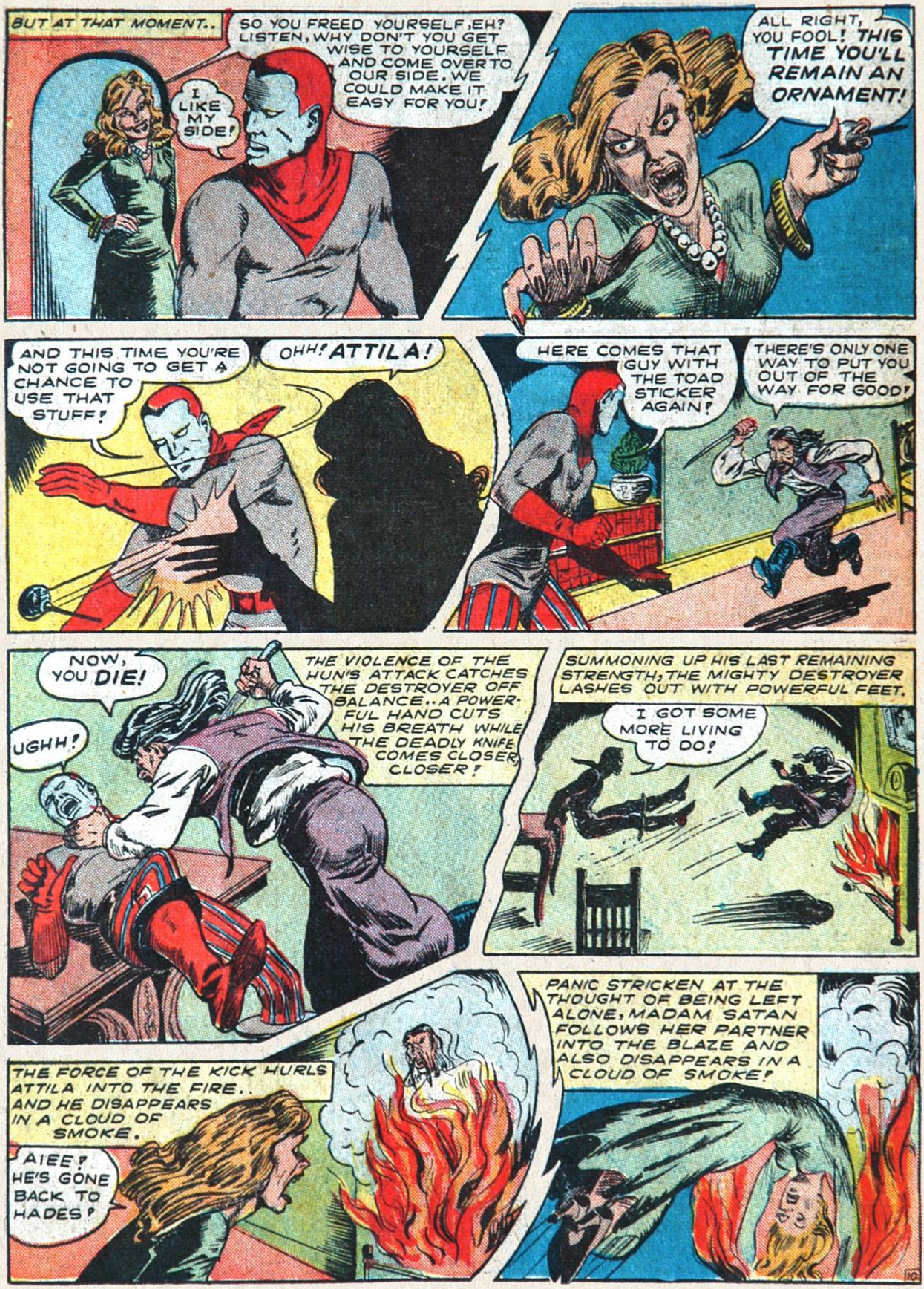

A WITNESS TO THE STRANGE CONFERENCE IN HITLER'S STUDY IS THE NEMESIS OF THE AXIS .. THE DESTROYER.
I MUST BE SEEING THINGS! BUT I BETTER KEEP MY EYES OPEN! THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING!
I DO LIKE YOU SAY, SATAN! BUT BELIEF ME, VE NEED A SECRET VEAPON.. DOSE VERDAMMTE ALLIES DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QVIT!
A SECRET WEAPON, HUH? TCH..TCH.. WAIT'LL YOU SEE WHAT I'VE GOT!
JA!
CALL A COUPLE OF YOUR STOOGES IN HERE!
HEIL HITLER!
AS THE NAZIS EXTEND THEIR HANDS IN THE SALUTE, SATAN PRESSES A SMALL TUBE RELEASING A GAS WHICH SHE BLOWS IN THEIR DIRECTION..
VOT ISS SHE DOINK?
SHE'S TURNING THEM TO STONE!
THE GAS INSTANTLY FREEZES THE HEILERS INTO RIGIDITY.
HE ISS RIGHT! DEY HAFF TURNED INTO STONE!
OH.. GOOD! GOOD! GOOD! VE'LL SPRAY RUSSIA AND AMERICA AND ENGLAND MITT DIS UND VE VIN DER VAR! AT LAST..I'M SO HAPPY, SO HAPPY!


THE SECRET WEAPON CONFIRMS THE DESTROYER'S WORST FEARS.
THE SPECTATOR ROLE IS OVER.. NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION!
THESE VINES SERVE AS A GOOD STEP LADDER TO THE WINDOW!
THE SOUND OF BROKEN GLASS BREAKS IN ON ATTILA AND MADAM SATAN.
WHAT WAS THAT?
LOOK! SOMEONE ON THE WINDOW LEDGE! WHO IS HE?
CRASH
ACH DU LIEBER! DER DESTROYER!
IN PERSON!
HERE'S MY CALLING CARD, ADOLF.
MISSED!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS FOOLISH MORTAL!
HALP! HANS! FRITZ CALL DER ARMY! CALL DER NAVY! CALL ANYBODY! HE ISS LOOSE AGAIN!
THIS IS THE WAY TO DO IT!
UGH!


VOT ARE YOU STANDING DERE FOR.. DER GAS..DER SECRET VEAPON.. USE IT! I HAFF MY GAS MASK, UND HE IS ONLY HOOMAN!
QUIET! ATTILA, USE THE GAS ON HIM!
WILL YOU GET OUT OF MY WAY, STINKY? I GOT WORK TO DO!
OH, OH! THE GAS! I MUST NOT BREATHE IT IN. I'VE GOT TO HOLD MY BREATH!
HITLER'S WILD SHRIEKS FOR HELP BRING REENFORCEMENTS ON THE RUN . .
HURRY OPP!
IT'S DER FUEHRER'S FACE..I MEAN HIS VOICE I HEARD!
BUT AS THE NAZIS DASH INTO THE GAS FILLED ROOM, THEY IMMEDIATELY TURN TO STONE IN FIXED POSITIONS.
I-I CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER!
THE DESTROYER CONTINUES TO STRUGGLE WHILE HOLDING HIS BREATH AS ATTILA SPRAYS THE DEADLY GAS.
THE ROOM-IS BEGINNING TO-GET-BLACK! AIR..I MUST HAVE-AIR!
AND ALMOST INVOLUNTARILY, THE DESTROYER'S LUNGS TAKE IN THE DEADLY GAS, AND HE IMMEDIATELY TURNS TO STONE!


IT VORKED! IT VORKED! FEEL.. HE ISS LIKE STONE! VE HAFF CAPTURED DER DESTROYER AT LAST!
SURE HE'S STONE! SOCK HIM ONE.. HE CAN'T HIT BACK!
NOW I TEACH HIM NOT TO HIT DER FUEHRER!
ACH! VERDAMMTE @?☆!~!! !*! OOH! MY HAND!
HA! HA! HA! DO YOU BELIEVE HE'S STONE NOW?
HE'S LEARNING FAST!
VELL, I AM NOT SO DUMB! VE VILL USE DER DESTROYER, DER CHAMPION OF DEMOCRACY, AS AN ORNAMENT TO HELP DER MORALE OF MY ARMY!
I VILL CALL A MEETING OF DER NAZI HIGH COMMAND TO VITNESS MY TRIUMPH!
YEAH, AND IT'LL BE A GOOD TIME TO INTRODUCE ME AS THE NEW BOSS!
BY THE VAY, ATTILA, IS DERE ANYVAY TO BRING DER STONE VUNS BACK TO NORMAL?
SURE. IT'S EASY.. WATCH!
STRIKE A MATCH...
HUH? WHERE AM I?
AND PUT THE LIGHT UNDER THE NOSE. THAT'S ALL. FIRE OR HEAT IS THE THING THAT DOES IT!


THAT NIGHT, THE NAZIS HOLD A WILD CELEBRATION AND USE THE DESTROYER AS AN ORNAMENT TO DECORATE THE TABLE..
SCRATCH
ACH! ALL DIS DRINKING UND MEAT EATING! DISGUSTING! I VILL GO TO MY ROOM!
WH-HEEEZ
ZZZ
SHORTLY AFTER, THE DRINKS BEGIN TO TAKE EFFECT, AND A LIGHTED CIGAR ACCIDENTALLY ROLLS TOWARD THE FOOT OF THE DESTROYER.
THE HEAT OF THE CIGAR RELEASES THE RIGIDITY OF HIS LEGS AND DEMOCRACY'S CHAMPION LEAPS OFF THE TABLE.
BUT ONLY THE DESTROYER'S LEGS HAVE REGAINED THEIR POWER OF MOVEMENT. HE DASHES INTO THE LIBRARY WHERE A ROARING FIRE IS BLAZING.
ZZZZZ
AH! FREE AT LAST! MY NAZI PLAYMATES ARE IN FOR A LITTLE SURPRISE!


BUT AT THAT MOMENT..
SO YOU FREED YOURSELF, EH? LISTEN, WHY DON'T YOU GET WISE TO YOURSELF AND COME OVER TO OUR SIDE. WE COULD MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU!
I LIKE MY SIDE!
ALL RIGHT, YOU FOOL! THIS TIME YOU'LL REMAIN AN ORNAMENT!
AND THIS TIME YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET A CHANCE TO USE THAT STUFF!
OHH! ATTILA!
HERE COMES THAT GUY WITH THE TOAD STICKER AGAIN!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO PUT YOU OUT OF THE WAY FOR GOOD!
NOW, YOU DIE!
UGHH!
THE VIOLENCE OF THE HUN'S ATTACK CATCHES THE DESTROYER OFF BALANCE.. A POWERFUL HAND CUTS HIS BREATH WHILE THE DEADLY KNIFE COMES CLOSER, CLOSER!
SUMMONING UP HIS LAST REMAINING STRENGTH, THE MIGHTY DESTROYER LASHES OUT WITH POWERFUL FEET.
I GOT SOME MORE LIVING TO DO!
THE FORCE OF THE KICK HURLS ATTILA INTO THE FIRE.. AND HE DISAPPEARS IN A CLOUD OF SMOKE.
AIEE! HE'S GONE BACK TO HADES!
PANIC STRICKEN AT THE THOUGHT OF BEING LEFT ALONE, MADAM SATAN FOLLOWS HER PARTNER INTO THE BLAZE AND ALSO DISAPPEARS IN A CLOUD OF SMOKE!
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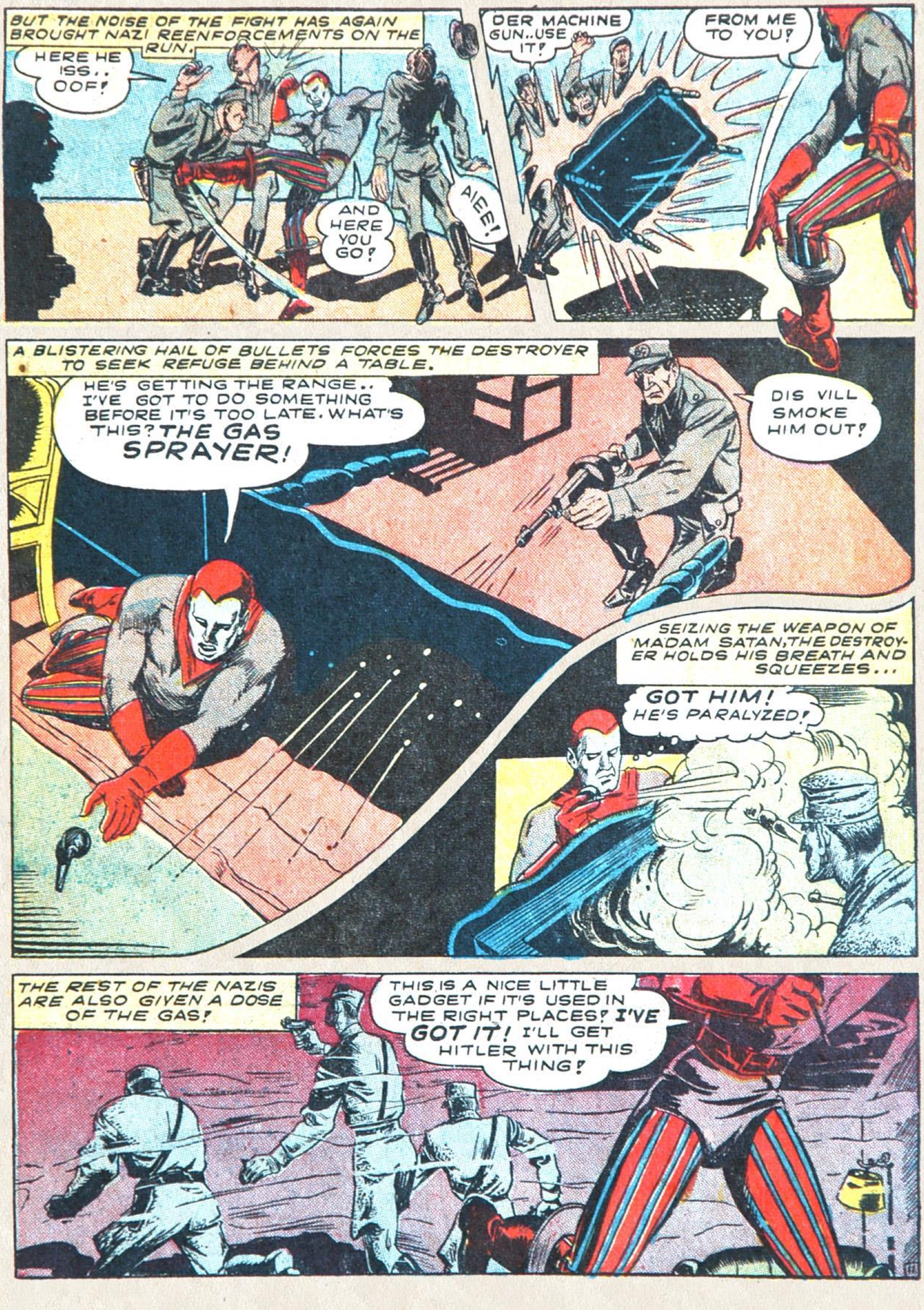
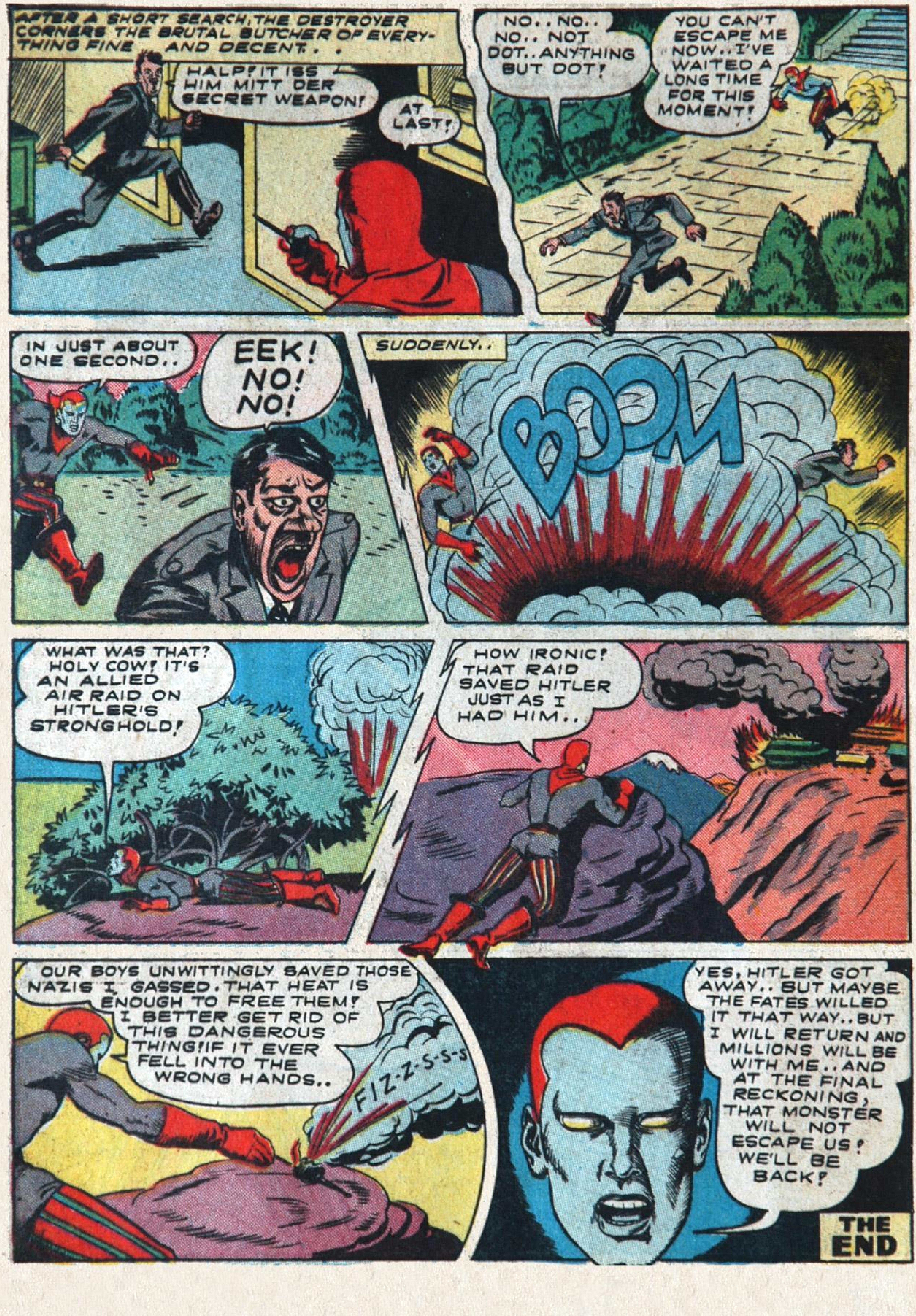

BUT THE NOISE OF THE FIGHT HAS AGAIN BROUGHT NAZI REENFORCEMENTS ON THE RUN.
HERE HE ISS.. OOF!
AND HERE YOU GO!
AIEE!
DER MACHINE GUN..USE IT!
FROM ME TO YOU!
A BLISTERING HAIL OF BULLETS FORCES THE DESTROYER TO SEEK REFUGE BEHIND A TABLE.
HE'S GETTING THE RANGE.. I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. WHAT'S THIS? THE GAS SPRAYER!
DIS VILL SMOKE HIM OUT!
SEIZING THE WEAPON OF MADAM SATAN, THE DESTROYER HOLDS HIS BREATH AND SQUEEZES...
GOT HIM! HE'S PARALYZED!
THE REST OF THE NAZIS ARE ALSO GIVEN A DOSE OF THE GAS!
THIS IS A NICE LITTLE GADGET IF IT'S USED IN THE RIGHT PLACES! I'VE GOT IT! I'LL GET HITLER WITH THIS THING!


AFTER A SHORT SEARCH, THE DESTROYER CORNERS THE BRUTAL BUTCHER OF EVERYTHING FINE AND DECENT . .
HALP! IT ISS HIM MITT DER SECRET WEAPON!
AT LAST!
NO.. NO.. NO.. NOT DOT.. ANYTHING BUT DOT!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME NOW.. I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS MOMENT!
IN JUST ABOUT ONE SECOND..
EEK! NO! NO!
SUDDENLY..
BOOM
WHAT WAS THAT? HOLY COW! IT'S AN ALLIED AIR RAID ON HITLER'S STRONGHOLD!
HOW IRONIC! THAT RAID SAVED HITLER JUST AS I HAD HIM..
OUR BOYS UNWITTINGLY SAVED THOSE NAZIS I GASSED. THAT HEAT IS ENOUGH TO FREE THEM! I BETTER GET RID OF THIS DANGEROUS THING! IF IT EVER FELL INTO THE WRONG HANDS..
FIZ-Z-S-S-S
YES, HITLER GOT AWAY.. BUT MAYBE THE FATES WILLED IT THAT WAY.. BUT I WILL RETURN AND MILLIONS WILL BE WITH ME.. AND AT THE FINAL RECKONING, THAT MONSTER WILL NOT ESCAPE US! WE'LL BE BACK!
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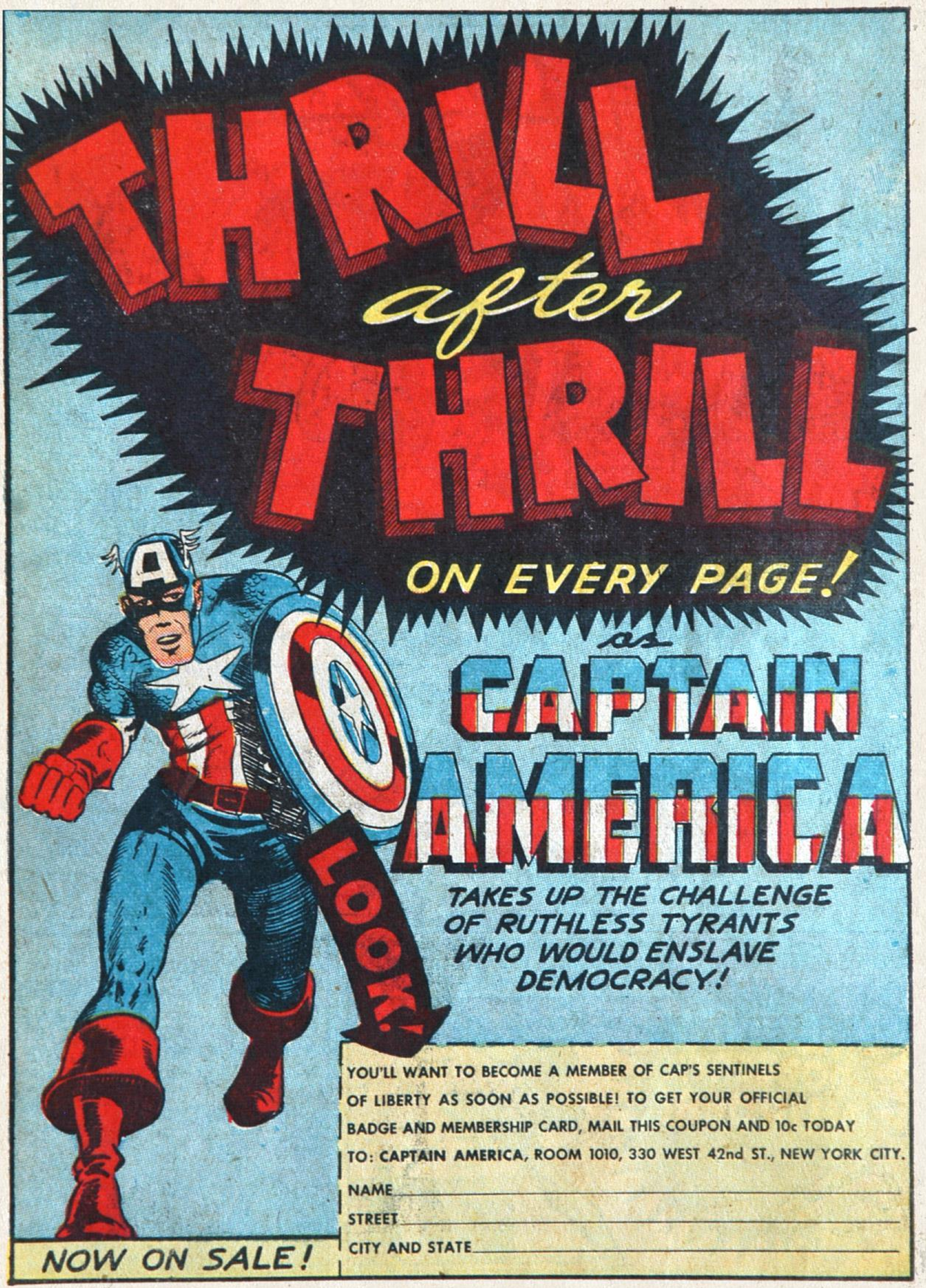
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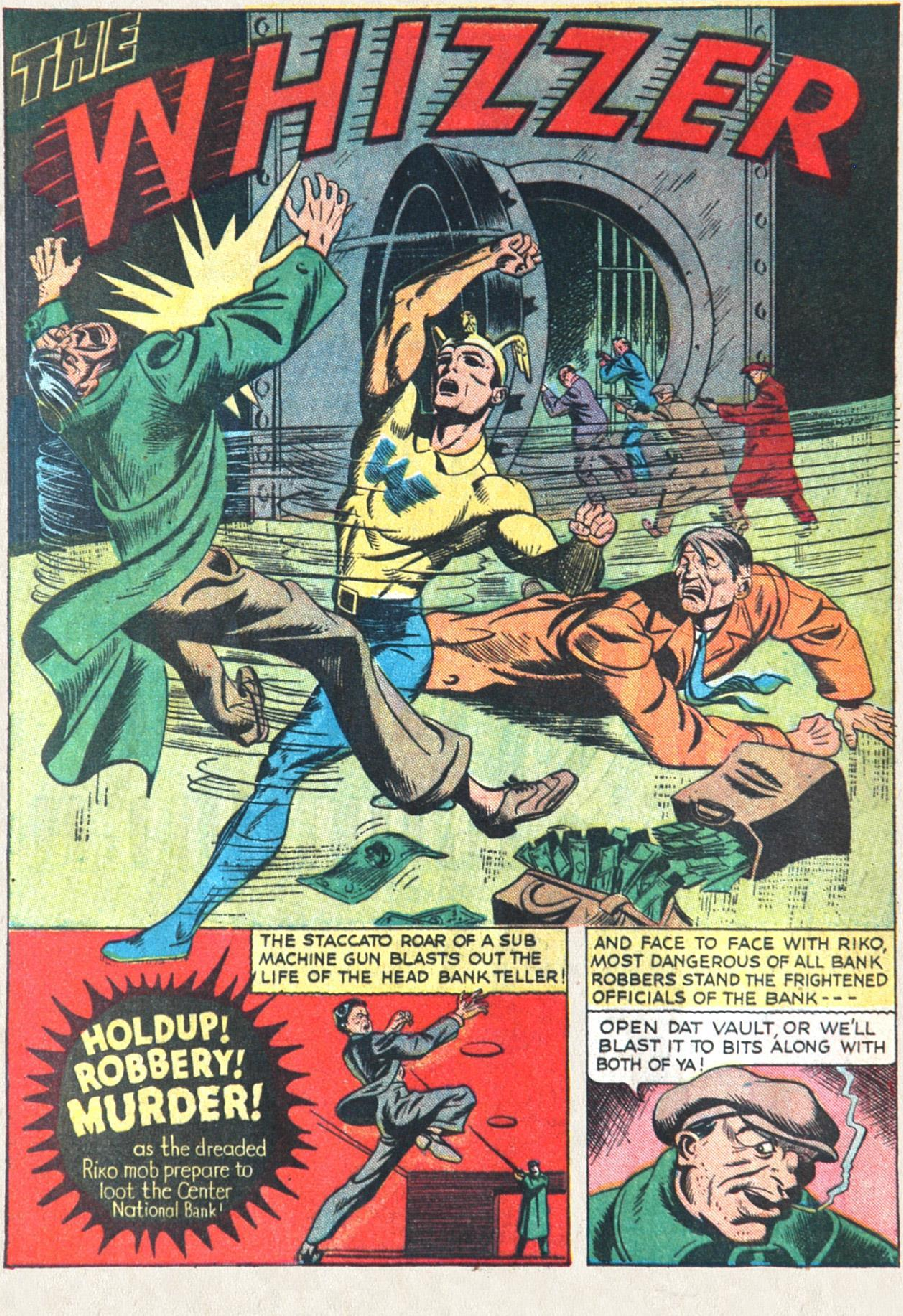
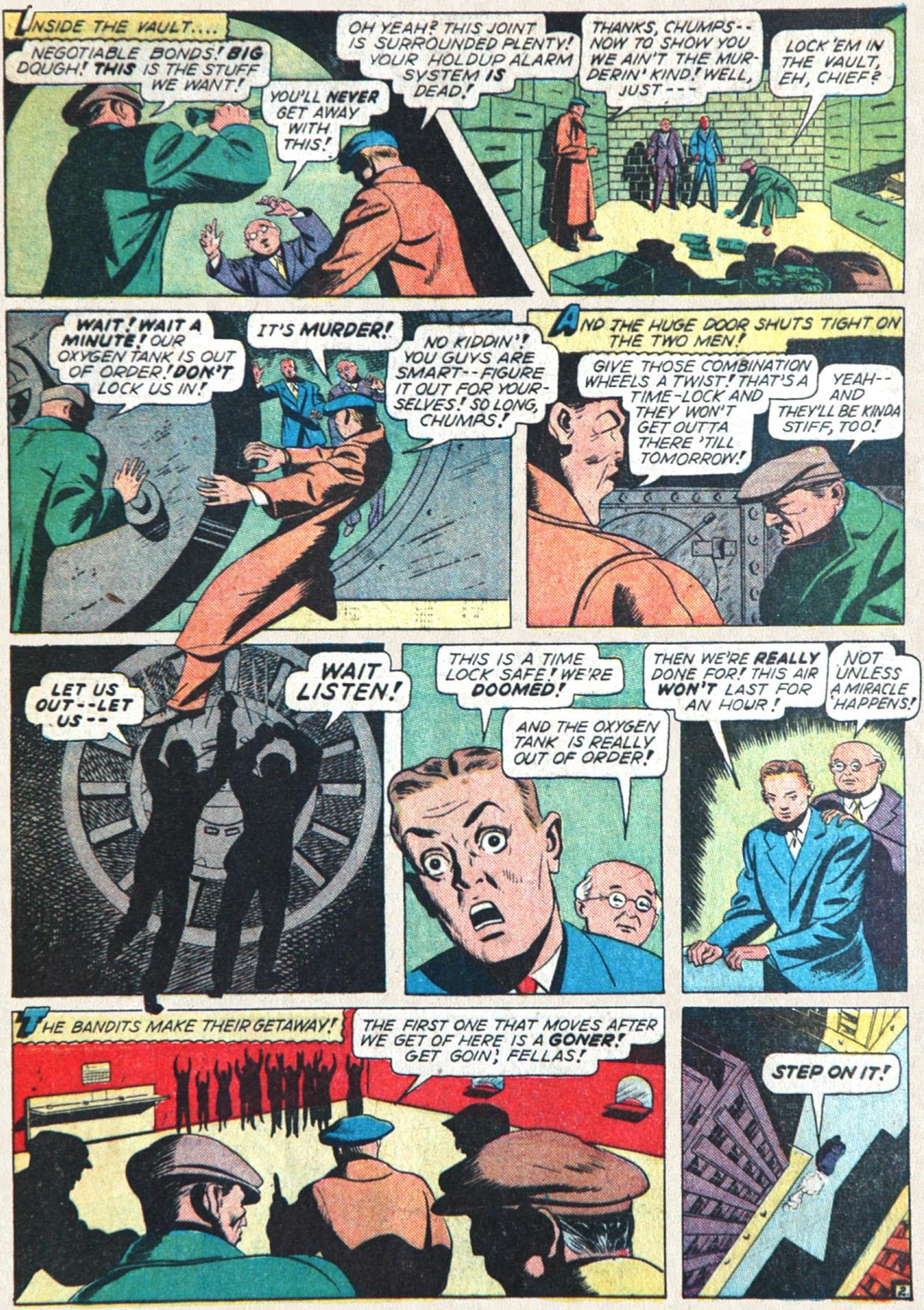
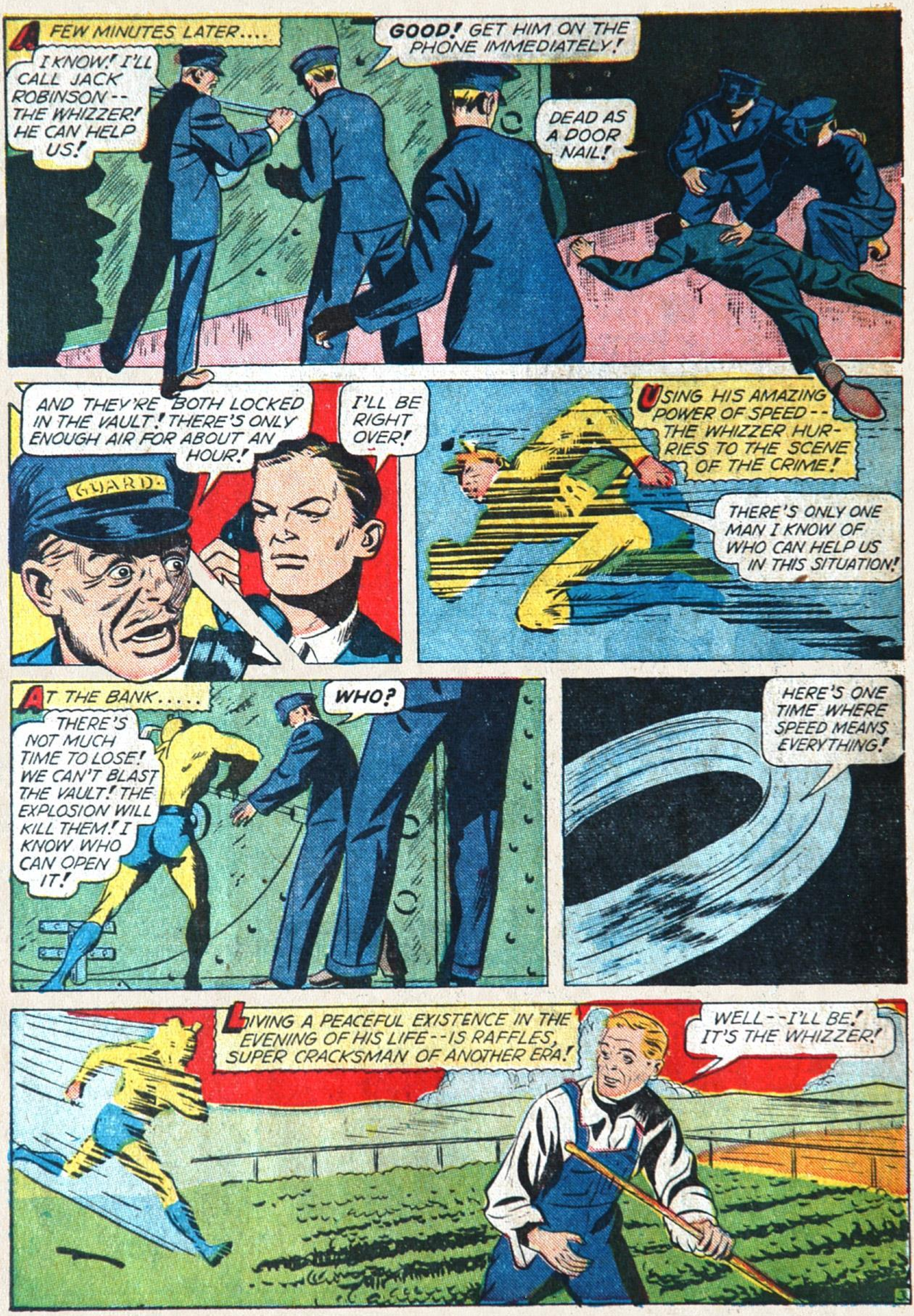
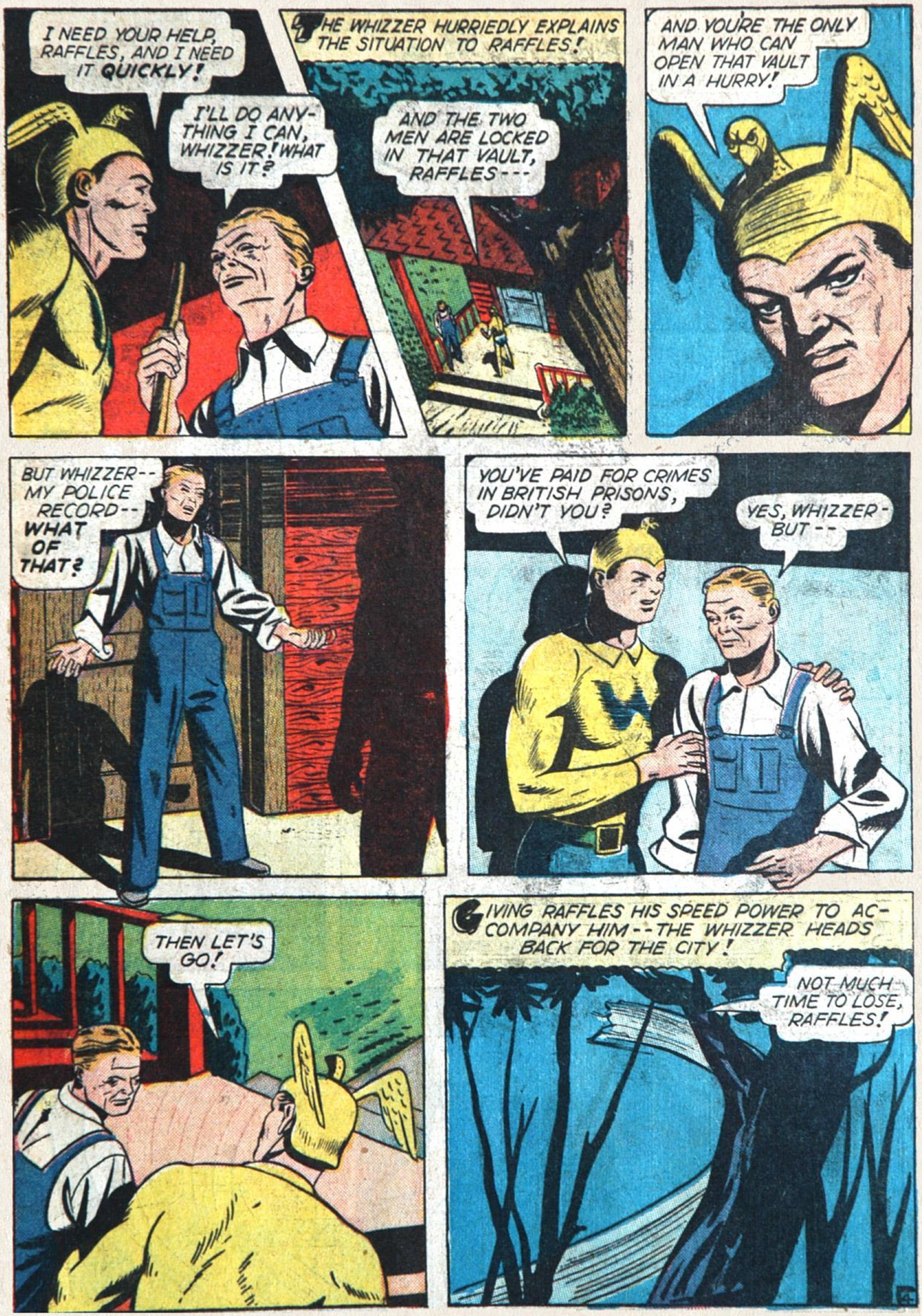
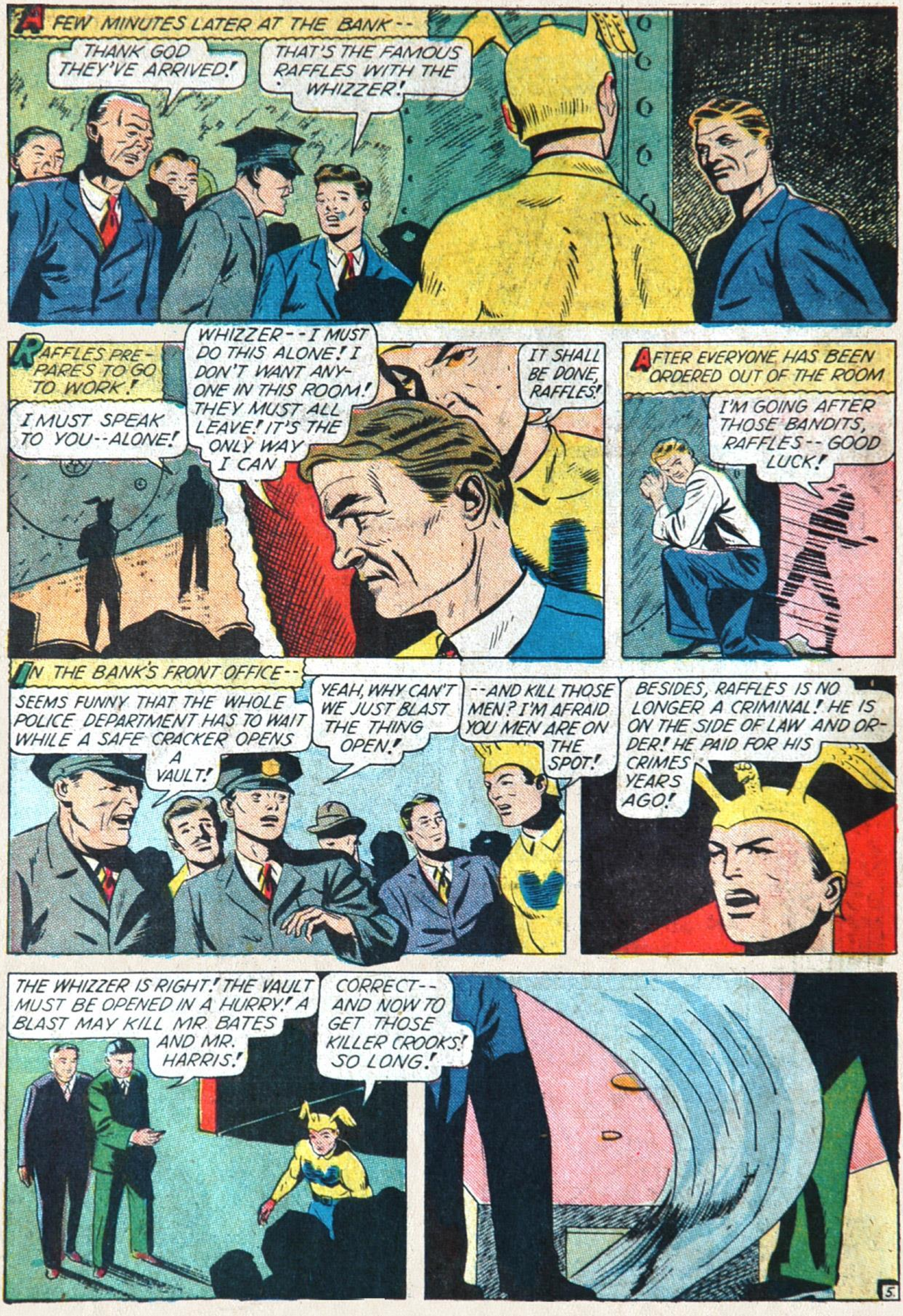
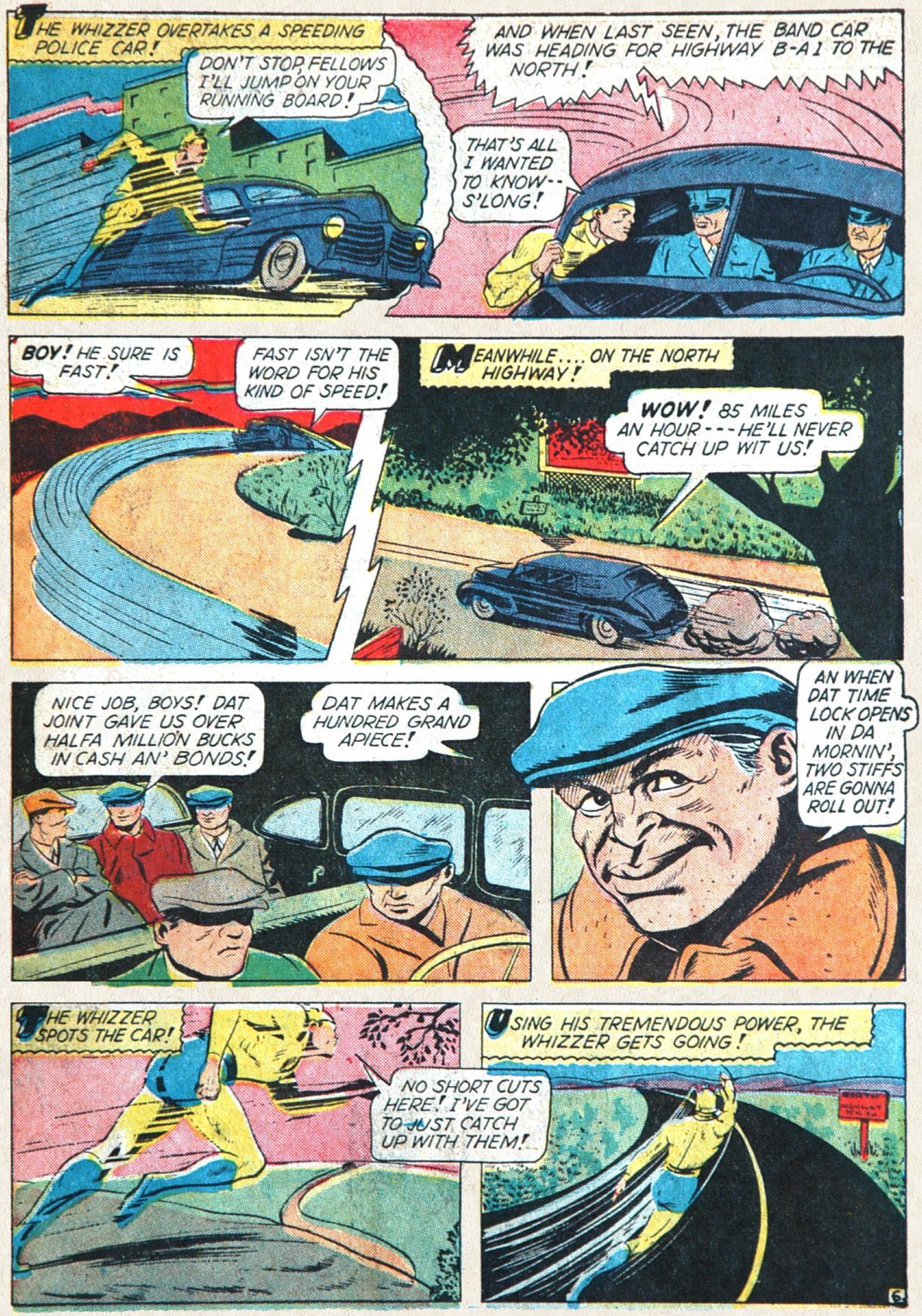

THE WHIZZER
HOLDUP! ROBBERY! MURDER!
as the dreaded Riko mob prepare to loot the Center National Bank!
THE STACCATO ROAR OF A SUB MACHINE GUN BLASTS OUT THE LIFE OF THE HEAD BANK TELLER!
AND FACE TO FACE WITH RIKO, MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL BANK ROBBERS STAND THE FRIGHTENED OFFICIALS OF THE BANK---
OPEN DAT VAULT, OR WE'LL BLAST IT TO BITS ALONG WITH BOTH OF YA!

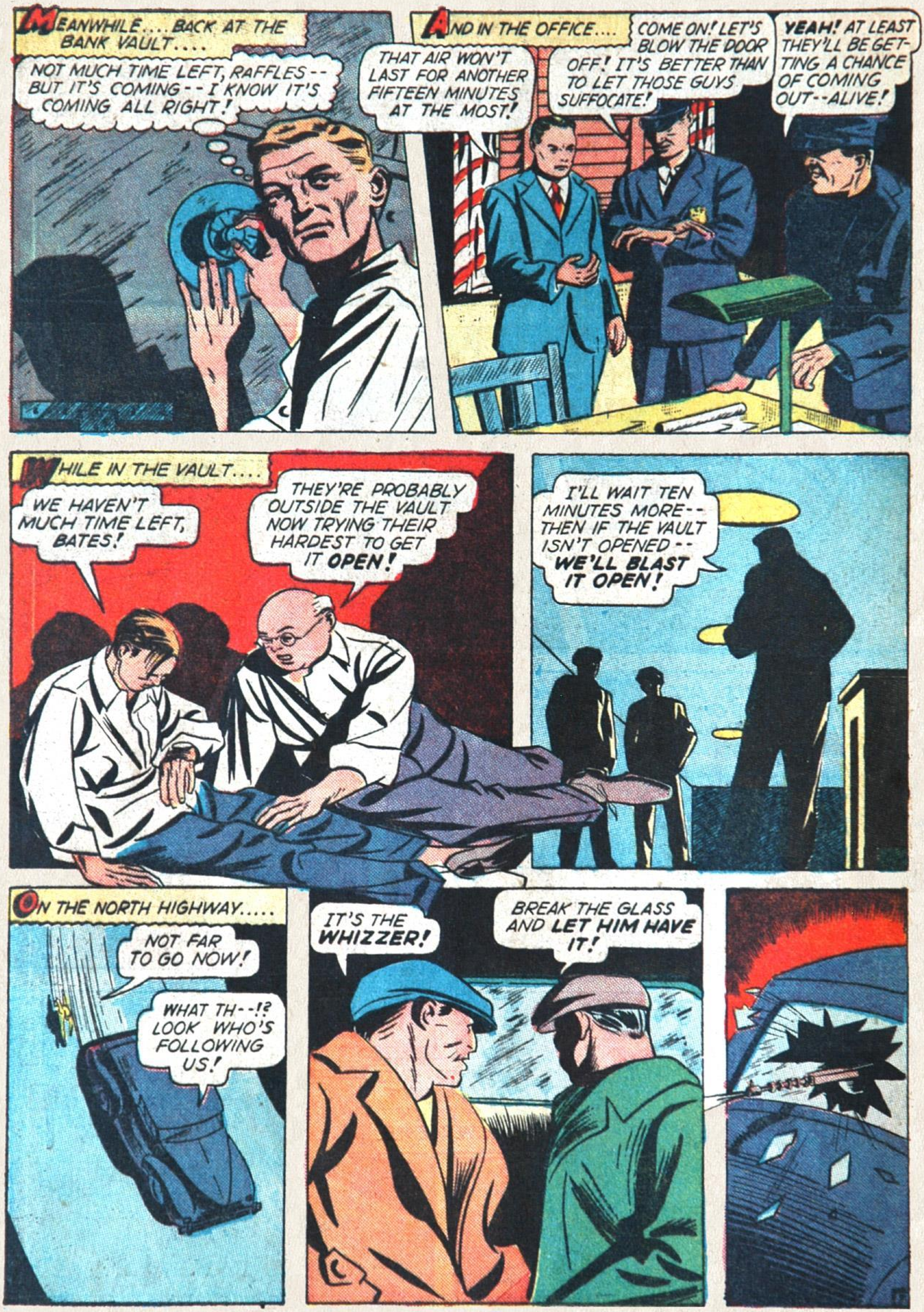

INSIDE THE VAULT....
NEGOTIABLE BONDS! BIG DOUGH! THIS IS THE STUFF WE WANT!
YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS!
OH YEAH? THIS JOINT IS SURROUNDED PLENTY! YOUR HOLDUP ALARM SYSTEM IS DEAD!
THANKS, CHUMPS-- NOW TO SHOW YOU WE AIN'T THE MURDERIN' KIND! WELL, JUST ---
LOCK 'EM IN THE VAULT, EH, CHIEF?
WAIT! WAIT A MINUTE! OUR OXYGEN TANK IS OUT OF ORDER! DON'T LOCK US IN!
IT'S MURDER!
NO KIDDIN'! YOU GUYS ARE SMART--FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELVES! SO LONG, CHUMPS!
AND THE HUGE DOOR SHUTS TIGHT ON THE TWO MEN!
GIVE THOSE COMBINATION WHEELS A TWIST! THAT'S A TIME-LOCK AND THEY WON'T GET OUTTA THERE 'TILL TOMORROW!
YEAH-- AND THEY'LL BE KINDA STIFF, TOO!
LET US OUT--LET US --
WAIT LISTEN!
THIS IS A TIME LOCK SAFE! WE'RE DOOMED!
AND THE OXYGEN TANK IS REALLY OUT OF ORDER!
THEN WE'RE REALLY DONE FOR! THIS AIR WON'T LAST FOR AN HOUR!
NOT UNLESS A MIRACLE HAPPENS!
THE BANDITS MAKE THEIR GETAWAY!
THE FIRST ONE THAT MOVES AFTER WE GET OF HERE IS A GONER! GET GOIN', FELLAS!
STEP ON IT!

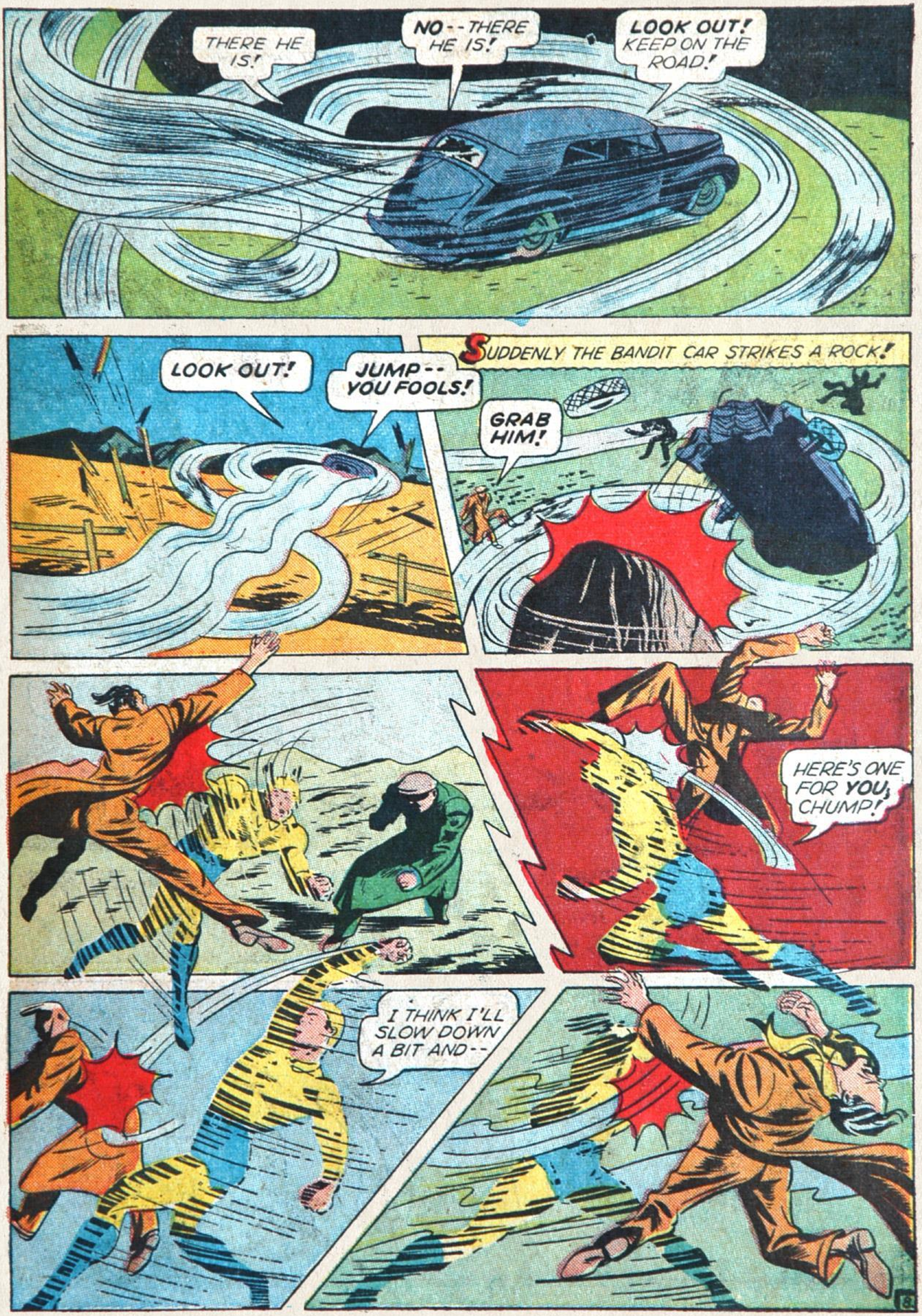

A FEW MINUTES LATER....
GOOD! GET HIM ON THE PHONE IMMEDIATELY!
I KNOW! I'LL CALL JACK ROBINSON -- THE WHIZZER! HE CAN HELP US!
DEAD AS A DOOR NAIL!
AND THEY'RE BOTH LOCKED IN THE VAULT! THERE'S ONLY ENOUGH AIR FOR ABOUT AN HOUR!
I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!
GUARD
USING HIS AMAZING POWER OF SPEED -- THE WHIZZER HURRIES TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!
THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN I KNOW OF WHO CAN HELP US IN THIS SITUATION!
AT THE BANK.....
WHO?
THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME TO LOSE! WE CAN'T BLAST THE VAULT! THE EXPLOSION WILL KILL THEM! I KNOW WHO CAN OPEN IT!
HERE'S ONE TIME WHERE SPEED MEANS EVERYTHING!
LIVING A PEACEFUL EXISTENCE IN THE EVENING OF HIS LIFE -- IS RAFFLES, SUPER CRACKSMAN OF ANOTHER ERA!
WELL -- I'LL BE! IT'S THE WHIZZER!

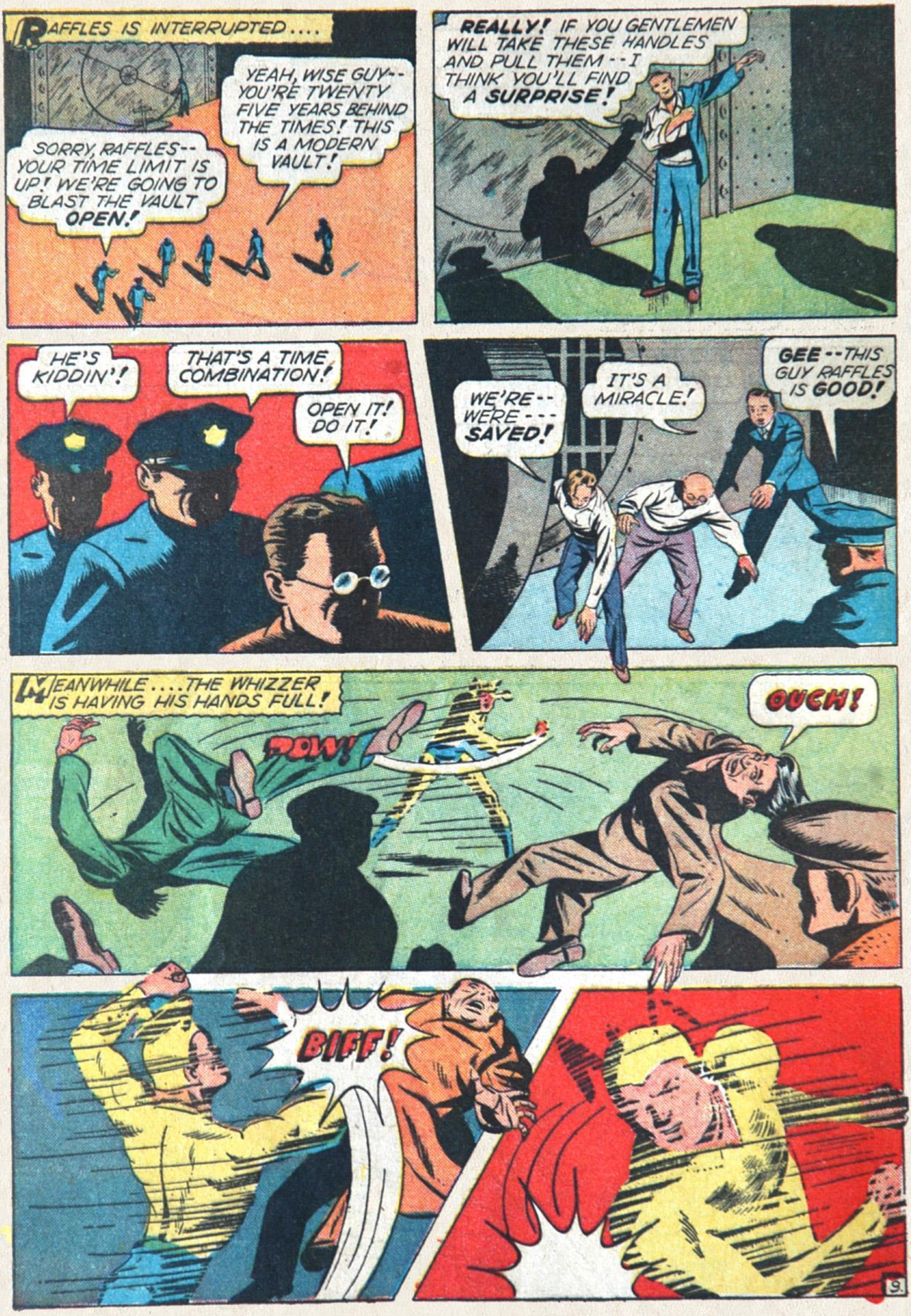

I NEED YOUR HELP, RAFFLES, AND I NEED IT **QUICKLY**!
I'LL DO ANYTHING I CAN, WHIZZER! WHAT IS IT?
THE WHIZZER HURRIEDLY EXPLAINS THE SITUATION TO RAFFLES!
AND THE TWO MEN ARE LOCKED IN THAT VAULT, RAFFLES---
AND YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN OPEN THAT VAULT IN A HURRY!
BUT WHIZZER-- MY POLICE RECORD-- **WHAT OF THAT?**
YOU'VE PAID FOR CRIMES IN BRITISH PRISONS, DIDN'T YOU?
YES, WHIZZER- BUT --
THEN LET'S GO!
GIVING RAFFLES HIS SPEED POWER TO ACCOMPANY HIM--THE WHIZZER HEADS BACK FOR THE CITY!
NOT MUCH TIME TO LOSE, RAFFLES!

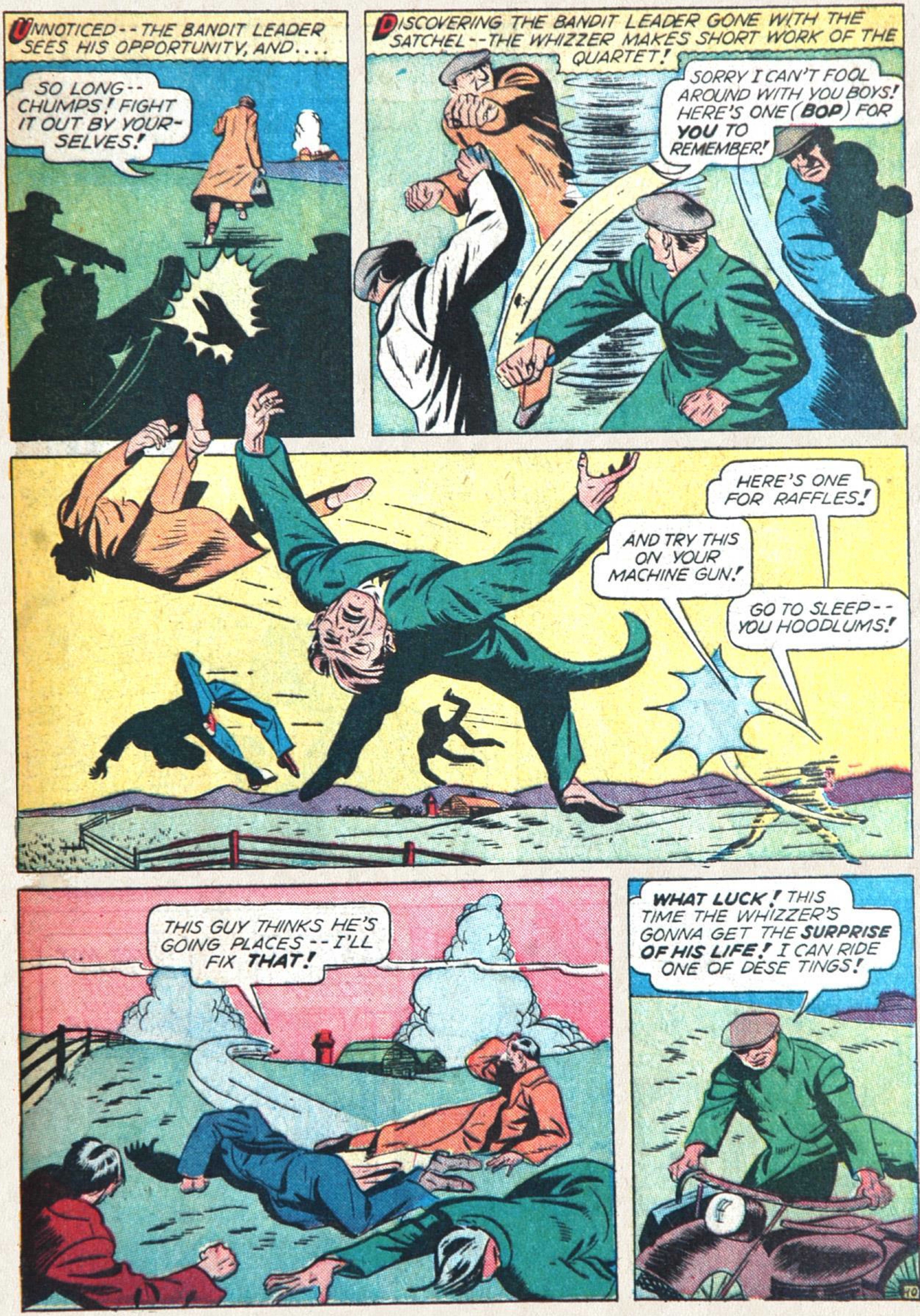

A FEW MINUTES LATER AT THE BANK--
THANK GOD THEY'VE ARRIVED!
THAT'S THE FAMOUS RAFFLES WITH THE WHIZZER!
RAFFLES PREPARES TO GO TO WORK!
I MUST SPEAK TO YOU--ALONE!
WHIZZER--I MUST DO THIS ALONE! I DON'T WANT ANYONE IN THIS ROOM! THEY MUST ALL LEAVE! IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN
IT SHALL BE DONE, RAFFLES!
AFTER EVERYONE HAS BEEN ORDERED OUT OF THE ROOM
I'M GOING AFTER THOSE BANDITS, RAFFLES-- GOOD LUCK!
IN THE BANK'S FRONT OFFICE--
SEEMS FUNNY THAT THE WHOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS TO WAIT WHILE A SAFE CRACKER OPENS A VAULT!
YEAH, WHY CAN'T WE JUST BLAST THE THING OPEN!
--AND KILL THOSE MEN? I'M AFRAID YOU MEN ARE ON THE SPOT!
BESIDES, RAFFLES IS NO LONGER A CRIMINAL! HE IS ON THE SIDE OF LAW AND ORDER! HE PAID FOR HIS CRIMES YEARS AGO!
THE WHIZZER IS RIGHT! THE VAULT MUST BE OPENED IN A HURRY! A BLAST MAY KILL MR. BATES AND MR. HARRIS!
CORRECT-- AND NOW TO GET THOSE KILLER CROOKS! SO LONG!


THE WHIZZER OVERTAKES A SPEEDING POLICE CAR!
DON'T STOP, FELLOWS I'LL JUMP ON YOUR RUNNING BOARD!
AND WHEN LAST SEEN, THE BAND CAR WAS HEADING FOR HIGHWAY B-A1 TO THE NORTH!
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW-- S'LONG!
BOY! HE SURE IS FAST!
FAST ISN'T THE WORD FOR HIS KIND OF SPEED!
MEANWHILE.... ON THE NORTH HIGHWAY!
WOW! 85 MILES AN HOUR---HE'LL NEVER CATCH UP WIT US!
NICE JOB, BOYS! DAT JOINT GAVE US OVER HALFA MILLION BUCKS IN CASH AN' BONDS!
DAT MAKES A HUNDRED GRAND APIECE!
AN WHEN DAT TIME LOCK OPENS IN DA MORNIN', TWO STIFFS ARE GONNA ROLL OUT!
THE WHIZZER SPOTS THE CAR!
NO SHORT CUTS HERE! I'VE GOT TO JUST CATCH UP WITH THEM!
USING HIS TREMENDOUS POWER, THE WHIZZER GETS GOING!


MEANWHILE.... BACK AT THE BANK VAULT....
NOT MUCH TIME LEFT, RAFFLES -- BUT IT'S COMING -- I KNOW IT'S COMING ALL RIGHT!
AND IN THE OFFICE....
THAT AIR WON'T LAST FOR ANOTHER FIFTEEN MINUTES AT THE MOST!
COME ON! LET'S BLOW THE DOOR OFF! IT'S BETTER THAN TO LET THOSE GUYS SUFFOCATE!
YEAH! AT LEAST THEY'LL BE GETTING A CHANCE OF COMING OUT--ALIVE!
WHILE IN THE VAULT....
WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME LEFT, BATES!
THEY'RE PROBABLY OUTSIDE THE VAULT NOW TRYING THEIR HARDEST TO GET IT OPEN!
I'LL WAIT TEN MINUTES MORE -- THEN IF THE VAULT ISN'T OPENED -- WE'LL BLAST IT OPEN!
ON THE NORTH HIGHWAY.....
NOT FAR TO GO NOW!
WHAT TH--!? LOOK WHO'S FOLLOWING US!
IT'S THE WHIZZER!
BREAK THE GLASS AND LET HIM HAVE IT!


THERE HE IS!
NO--THERE HE IS!
LOOK OUT! KEEP ON THE ROAD!
LOOK OUT!
JUMP--YOU FOOLS!
SUDDENLY THE BANDIT CAR STRIKES A ROCK!
GRAB HIM!
HERE'S ONE FOR YOU, CHUMP!
I THINK I'LL SLOW DOWN A BIT AND--


RAFFLES IS INTERRUPTED....
YEAH, WISE GUY-- YOU'RE TWENTY FIVE YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES! THIS IS A MODERN VAULT!
SORRY, RAFFLES-- YOUR TIME LIMIT IS UP! WE'RE GOING TO BLAST THE VAULT OPEN!
REALLY! IF YOU GENTLEMEN WILL TAKE THESE HANDLES AND PULL THEM -- I THINK YOU'LL FIND A SURPRISE!
HE'S KIDDIN'!
THAT'S A TIME COMBINATION!
OPEN IT! DO IT!
WE'RE-- WERE--- SAVED!
IT'S A MIRACLE!
GEE --THIS GUY RAFFLES IS GOOD!
MEANWHILE....THE WHIZZER IS HAVING HIS HANDS FULL!
POW!
OUCH!
BIFF!


UNNOTICED -- THE BANDIT LEADER SEES HIS OPPORTUNITY, AND....
SO LONG -- CHUMPS! FIGHT IT OUT BY YOURSELVES!
DISCOVERING THE BANDIT LEADER GONE WITH THE SATCHEL -- THE WHIZZER MAKES SHORT WORK OF THE QUARTET!
SORRY I CAN'T FOOL AROUND WITH YOU BOYS! HERE'S ONE (BOP) FOR YOU TO REMEMBER!
HERE'S ONE FOR RAFFLES!
AND TRY THIS ON YOUR MACHINE GUN!
GO TO SLEEP -- YOU HOODLUMS!
THIS GUY THINKS HE'S GOING PLACES -- I'LL FIX THAT!
WHAT LUCK! THIS TIME THE WHIZZER'S GONNA GET THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE! I CAN RIDE ONE OF DESE TINGS!
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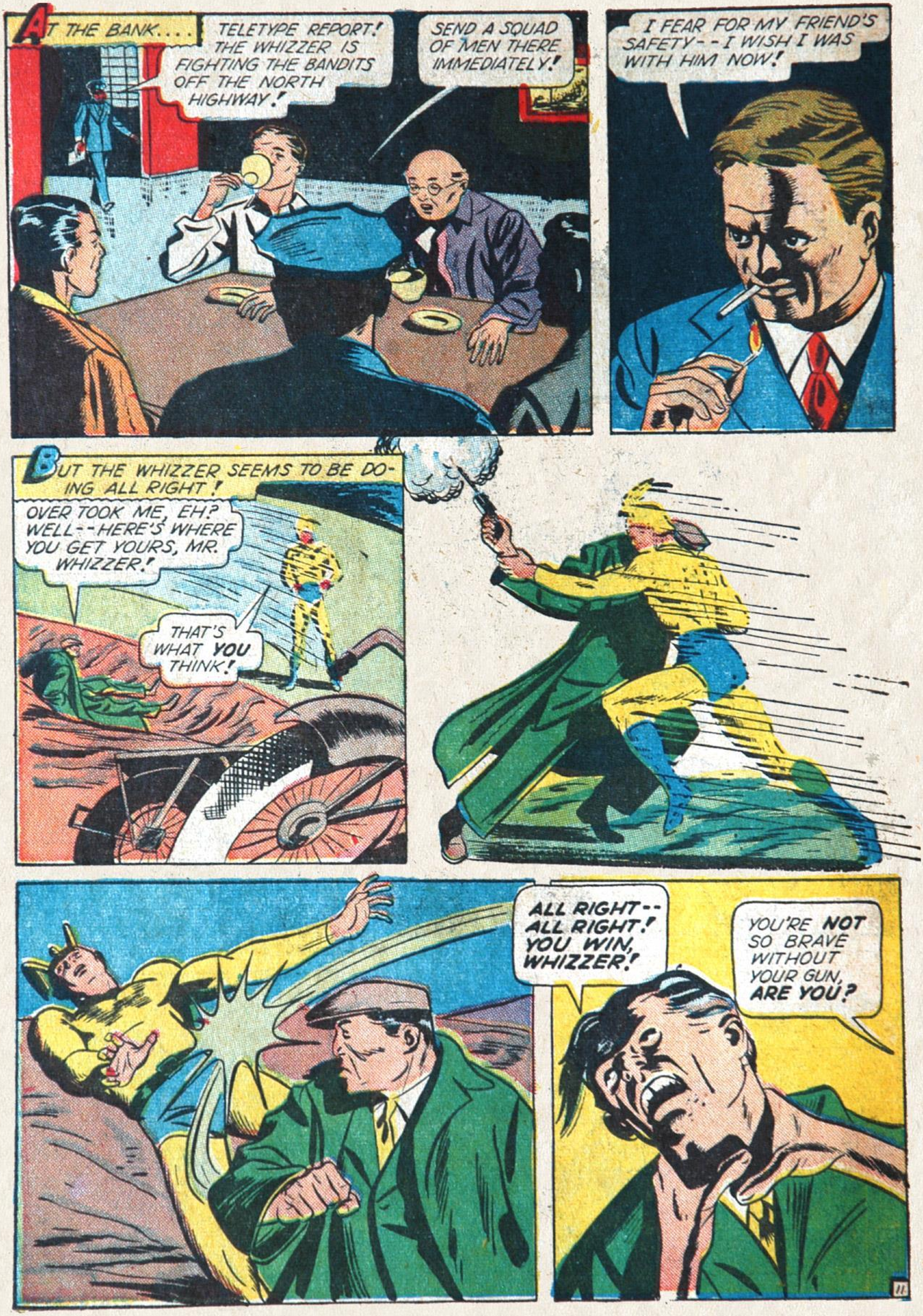
AT THE BANK....
TELETYPE REPORT! THE WHIZZER IS FIGHTING THE BANDITS OFF THE NORTH HIGHWAY!
SEND A SQUAD OF MEN THERE IMMEDIATELY!
I FEAR FOR MY FRIEND'S SAFETY--I WISH I WAS WITH HIM NOW!
BUT THE WHIZZER SEEMS TO BE DOING ALL RIGHT!
OVER TOOK ME, EH? WELL--HERE'S WHERE YOU GET YOURS, MR. WHIZZER!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!
ALL RIGHT--ALL RIGHT! YOU WIN, WHIZZER!
YOU'RE NOT SO BRAVE WITHOUT YOUR GUN, ARE YOU?
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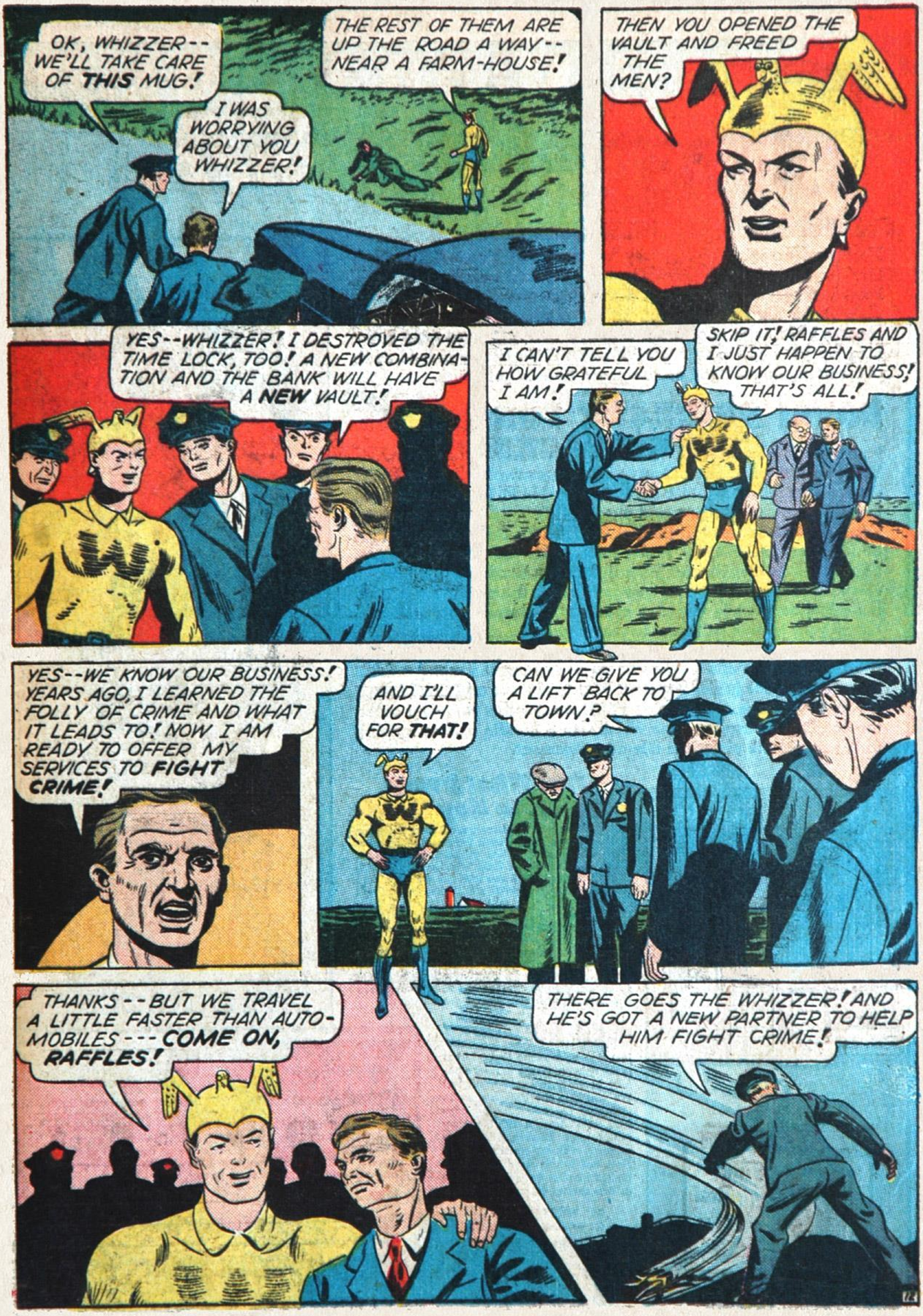
OK, WHIZZER-- WE'LL TAKE CARE OF **THIS** MUG!
I WAS WORRYING ABOUT YOU WHIZZER!
THE REST OF THEM ARE UP THE ROAD A WAY-- NEAR A FARM-HOUSE!
THEN YOU OPENED THE VAULT AND FREED THE MEN?
YES--WHIZZER! I DESTROYED THE TIME LOCK, TOO! A NEW COMBINATION AND THE BANK WILL HAVE A **NEW** VAULT!
I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW GRATEFUL I AM!
SKIP IT! RAFFLES AND I JUST HAPPEN TO KNOW OUR BUSINESS! THAT'S ALL!
YES--WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS! YEARS AGO, I LEARNED THE FOLLY OF CRIME AND WHAT IT LEADS TO! NOW I AM READY TO OFFER MY SERVICES TO **FIGHT CRIME!**
AND I'LL VOUCH FOR **THAT!**
CAN WE GIVE YOU A LIFT BACK TO TOWN?
THANKS--BUT WE TRAVEL A LITTLE FASTER THAN AUTOMOBILES---**COME ON, RAFFLES!**
THERE GOES THE WHIZZER! AND HE'S GOT A NEW PARTNER TO HELP HIM FIGHT CRIME!

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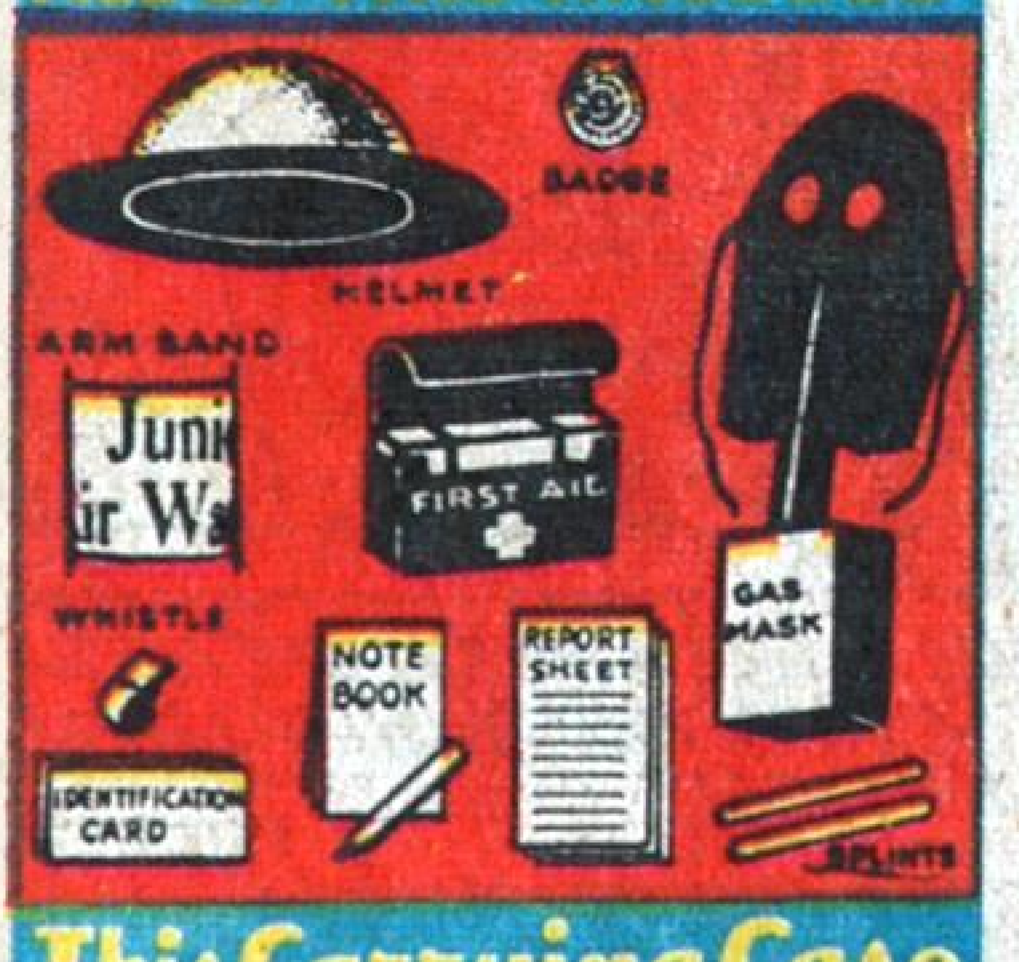

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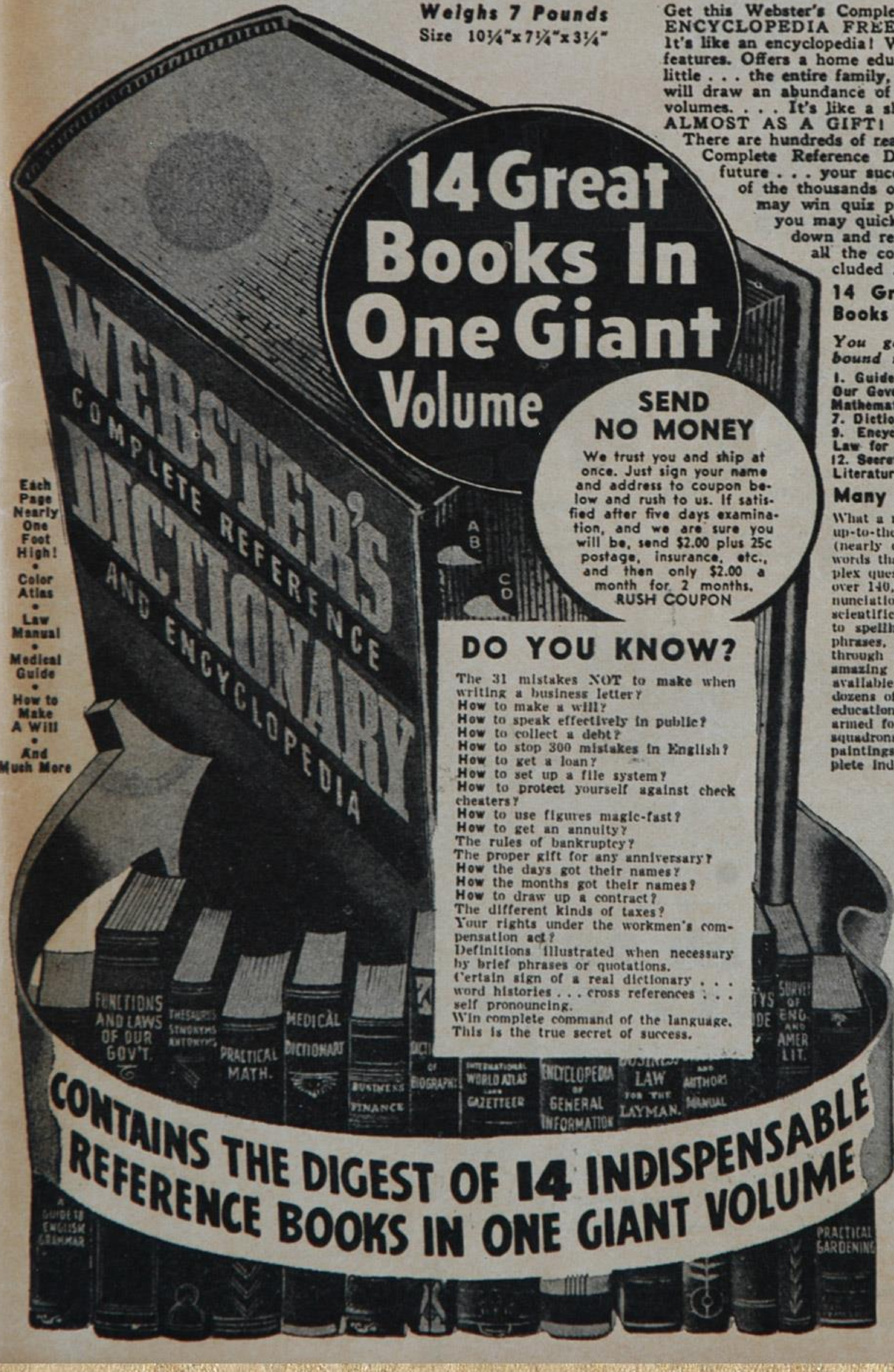

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